

SIMPSON TABERNACLE

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Tickets.—Mrs. O. W. Slauson, Mrs. W. B. Howe, Mrs. George Br.

Special Exhibit Church

92 feet front, 140 feet side. The tower is 180 feet in diameter. The tower does not take up, by 85 feet, the space owned by the corporation. The style of architecture is rather a mixed one; the most prominent points closely resemble the Turkish style, while the dome is Egyptian. The broad, flat roof is a feature of the Assyrian style.

and is surmounted by a statue of Liberty. Standing a block from the Coliseum, which is reached by the grand staircase of the dome, are the remains of the structure. C. E. Apponyi, architect of the building, commends the work of the architect, Charles de Szeizgely, H. Sanderson, Crank, W. Fridman, Solano, and Misses W. Boyce, B. Dunkelberger, O'Meivny.

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Dahlms.—Mmes. C. V.
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A PAINFUL SCENE

OVER THE RETURNED CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. WEYSE.

A Little Lord Fauntleroy Who Had Forgotten His Mother—Extreme Bitterness on the Part of the Family—A Detective Disliked.

Another scene was enacted yesterday afternoon in the domestic tragedy of the Weyse family, which has occupied the attention of the public for several days past. The struggle of O. G. Weyse and Rudolph Weyse to retain possession of the children of their respective wives has been fully described, together with the effort on the part of the brothers to secrete the children from their wives, pending the settlement of the divorce suits brought by the Mesdames Weyse. The process of the Superior Court, invoked to compel the production of the children, resulted in their being brought back from the vicinity of Tia Juana, where they had been taken. Mrs. Rudolph Weyse was made happy Thursday by a decree of divorce and the custody of her little girl, Julia Weyse, and Otto Weyse was granted for a week in which to produce his boy, Otto Weyse, Jr., or be punished for contempt of court. Yesterday was the last of the four days, and the mother was notified that she could see her boy if she called at the former family residence, where he had just been taken. The original order of Judge Wade, which Otto Weyse attempted to evade, was that he should allow the mother to see her son between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock each day, when she wished it. The notification specified the hour of 2 o'clock, and at that hour the visit was made.

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ARMY NEWS.

Company B Ordered to San Carlos—Promotions.

Special orders from department headquarters give the following army news: Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is ordered to San Carlos to relieve Company H.

First Lieut. S. Y. Seyburn, Tenth Infantry, is ordered on public duty to Fort Union and Stanton, N. M.

Capt. C. E. Nordstrom, Tenth Cavalry, is granted leave of absence for one month from November 1st.

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WHEELING'S TRIAL.

Slow Work in Getting a Jury—An Extra Panel.

The Wheeling murder trial is destined to be a long and a stubbornly contested one. All day yesterday was spent in a vain endeavor to secure a jury. Judge Cheney grew very tired over the weary proceedings. The counsel in the case are talented, and it was readily apparent yesterday that no points would be missed on either side. Messrs. Shinn, Egerton & Ling, counsel for the defendant, were very searching and deliberate in their selections of jurors—much more so than the prosecution. Mr. Gage and District Attorney Kelly propounded few questions to jurors. Their principal question was as to whether or not the juror possessed conscientious scruples which would prevent him from returning a verdict of guilty if the facts justified it, where it would inflict a death penalty. The defense entered into a minute series of questions in regard to the qualifications of jurors. The principal line of their questioning was in regard to the knowledge of the case by jurors, whether or not they were acquainted with the parties, whether or not they belonged to any secret societies, and they even asked several of them if they are ever have been clients of Mr. Gage.

The panel was exhausted at 4 o'clock, at which time eight jurors had been examined. Their names are: D. Jones, William Behm, George Weeks, C. B. Crist, E. F. Charnock, J. R. Denny, W. G. McMullen and J. W. Goodwin.

At that time there were two jurors back who had just been called, but not examined. The Court ordered an extra panel of 20 jurors to be selected from the body of the county, and the venire returnable Monday morning at 9 o'clock and 5 o'clock each day, when she wished it. The notification specified the hour of 2 o'clock, and at that hour the visit was made.

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NIOE LEGAL POINTS.

THE SUPREME COURT ON THE LANNAGAN CASE.

The Case Remanded for a New Trial—Instructions of the Lower Court Quoted and Commented Upon—What Caused Stack's Death.

The William Lannagan case before the Supreme Court, which has been decided by that tribunal, embraces some interesting points, and the decision is given in full. Lannagan was accused of the murder of a man named Stack at San Fernando on the night of the last Presidential election. The case was tried before Judge Cheney of the Superior Court, and the defendant was convicted of manslaughter. The case went to the Supreme Court, and it reversed the decision of the lower court.

Henry T. Gage, Esq., defended Lannagan, and the contention before the jury was that the deceased died, not at the hands of the defendant, but from injuries received two days before the encounter.

The decision was as follows: The People, respondent, vs. William Lannagan, appellant. Information against the defendant charging him with the crime of murder. Conviction of manslaughter. Motion for new trial denied, and defendant appeals.

One of the charges of the Court to the jury is copied from the charge in People vs. Hong Ah Duck (61 Cal., 384), and is as follows: "It is insisted, and repeated in People vs. Bushon, No. 20,517, decided August 1, 1888. There, after mature consideration, it was held that if the jury found that the case of the judgment and order appealed from in this case must be reversed. (See, also, People vs. Elliott, No. 20,456, August 30, 1888.)"

As the case is now back for new trial, we are asked also to consider other points made in this appeal. The Court, at the request of the prosecution, gave the following charge: "If the death of the deceased was accelerated by the violence of the prisoner his guilt is not extenuated because death might, and probably would, have been the result of any disease with which the deceased was afflicted at the time of the violence."

This charge is quoted from an approved text writer, and in a proper case may be accepted as sound law. But in this case it is insisted, and there was evidence tending to show, that the only blows given to the deceased by the prisoner were given with the fists only, and were given in self-defense; also that the deceased died of disease produced by injuries received at the hands of defendant. It might, therefore, be that "the violence of the prisoner" was not the cause of death, but that the death would follow from it even if death had resulted from such violence. It follows, under these circumstances, that this charge may have been misleading to the jury, and from it they may have assumed the guilt of the defendant, when with a proper modification they would not have done so. Instructions should not, directly or indirectly, assume, or hypothetically suggest the guilt of the defendant. (People vs. Williams, 17 Cal. 142; People vs. Hurley, 57 Id. 145.)

The exception to the second charge given by the Court to the jury, at the request of the prosecution is not well taken. It is not open to the criticism of assuring the guilt of the defendant, as claimed by appellant, but simply holds that if the jury find certain facts (of which they must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt), from which the law presumes him to be guilty, then his guilt is not extenuated by reason of the existence of certain other facts, and that it correctly states the law on that subject.

What is claimed to have been oral dying declarations of the deceased were given in evidence. Among the declarations of deceased so given in evidence were not only statements of fact as to what occurred between himself and the defendant, but also statements as to the character of the particular injuries of which he was dying. Objection was made to the evidence of this opinion of the deceased, and exception taken to the jury's scrupulous objection. This exception is well taken. Matters of opinion in dying declarations are not admissible. (People vs. Taylor, 59 Cal. 650; People vs. Wasson, 65 Cal. 588.)

A dying declaration can only be admitted after first showing that the person who makes it believes that he is about to die, and has no hope of recovery. It being shown that the declarant believed that he is likely to tell the truth under such circumstances, the statements which he makes in that connection, detailing the facts and circumstances under which he has received any injuries from which he may be suffering, and how, or at whose hands they were received, are admissible in evidence, and are weighed by the jury like any other evidence in the case. But, even then, his opinion is not to be received as to whether he is dying of wounds or of disease, or as to what particular injuries (if there be several of them) are causing his death. We perceive no other prejudicial error. Judgment and order reversed.

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NEW BUILDINGS.

List of Permits Issued Last Week.

Following is a list of the building permits issued by Superintendent Hutchinson during the past week:

Louis Geta, brick building at No. 122 Aliso street, \$500.
J. J. Still, dwelling on Towne avenue, near Fifth street, \$900.
Kate A. Moran, dwelling on corner of Seventh street and Santa Fé avenue, \$1000.
M. Stubblefield, stable, No. 330 South Vernon street, \$100.
Schoeder, Johnson & Co., store on Wilmington street, between Commercial and Bequena streets, \$750.
W. B. Percival, dwelling on Twelfth street, between Nevada and Sentous streets, \$1500.
Mrs. D. D. Turney, dwelling on Kinney street, between Main street and Grand avenue, \$2700.
Chaplain Mullen, stable in rear of No. 159 Manhattan avenue, \$300.
Camp & Carrell, dwelling on Pico street, near San Pedro street, \$900.
H. B. Philp, dwelling on Virginia avenue, \$700.
Hugh McGuire, dwelling on Los Angeles street, near York street, \$700.
Total, \$10,140.

HORTICULTURAL.

Gas Treatment for Red Scale to be Investigated.

The Horticultural Commission met at 9 a.m. yesterday. Present, Messrs. Hamilton, Kercheval and Driffell, President Hamilton in the chair.

Mr. Hamilton reported that at recent experiments made in Orange the cost of the gas treatment was reduced to one-third of the former cost, or about 25 cents per tree, and the time of treatment was reduced to about 10 minutes—one-third of the former time. Active work will begin for the treatment of red scale with the new gas treatment at Tustin about the last of November.

Upon motion of Mr. Kercheval the board resolved to visit Tustin to investigate the results of the gas treatment. Mr. Kercheval of the board extended a vote of thanks to Prof. Coquillette for books furnished on "Insect Pests."

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

A Valuable Contribution to "California on Wheels."

Hoyle Bros. & Co. have made a fine show of crystallized fruits, which they have prepared to be sent east with their display of "California on Wheels." The crystallized fruits consist of white figs, oranges, apricots, cherries, green-gage plums, pears and fine specimens of citrus melon, flavored with ginger. These fruits are most temptingly packed in wooden boxes, covered with glass, underneath which is a border of white lace paper. Running around the outer edge of the box is a band of bright ribbon an inch or two in width, making a pretty frame for the clear, crystallized fruits.

The fruit thus arranged and prepared by this enterprising firm will be among the most attractive exhibits of this section, and can but command popular attention and favor.

A BIG DAM.

New Building on the American River.

Deputy Sheriff Peter Reel returned from Stockton yesterday, and says that the dam across the American River at Stockton is progressing rapidly. This is a dam built by the convicts to utilize the water power of the river in the working of the machinery of the penitentiary, and is a very massive piece of work. The width of the dam at its base is 65 feet, and at the top 24 feet. Its length is 725 feet, and the height from the bed of the river 70 feet. The width of the canal at the bottom is 40 feet, and the average depth 8 feet. The largest single piece of stone ever used in such work is now being placed and is a wonderful sight. It is 20 feet long and 10 feet square, and weighs 170 tons.

Base-ball.

Yesterday the Young Willows defeated the Light Banners by a score of 16 to 6. The Willows will play any club in the city under 12 years of age.

Yesterday the Ninth-street Baseballists defeated the Bull Dogs by a score of 12 to 11.

The Fort-street baseball nine defeated the West End Champions yesterday, 10 to 5.

A match game of base-ball will be played at Ventura today between the Tufts-Lions Club of this city and the Ventura Club.

George Borchert, the well-known player of the Sacramento, and formerly of the Chicago, will pitch for the Venturas, while D. J. Sullivan, a pitcher of note of this city, will do the twisters for the Los Angeles team.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CURIOUS ALTERNATIVE FOR THE EDUCATORS.

Either they Must Put Up for Running the Elevator or Move Out of the City Hall—The City Dads Propose to Assist Themselves.

The Finance Committee of the Council at a regular meeting held yesterday made the following report, which will be submitted to the Council on Monday:

We have examined the report of the City Auditor on balances on the various funds for the week ending October 19th, and recommend it be filed.

In the matter of running the elevator until 9 o'clock p.m., as requested by the Board of Library Directors, we recommend that the Board of Library Directors be required to pay the sum of \$40 per month, and the Board of Education be required to pay the sum of \$30 per month, and in the event of the refusal of the Board of Education to pay said \$30, that it be requested to vacate its apartments in the City Hall at once.

On petition of Miss E. L. Carothers, we recommend that the Clerk be directed to cancel record of tax-sale certificate No. 162 of 1888-9, on the report of the City Assessor that no mortgage existed.

We recommend that the petition of Leopold Loeb be referred to the City Assessor for a report on the facts.

On petition of Charles A. Gardner we recommend that he be allowed a refund of \$3.30, taxes of 1889-90, paid on improvements which the City Assessor reports do not exist.

On petition of Samantha Canfield we recommend that she be allowed a refund of \$3.35, taxes for 1889-90, paid on improvements which the City Assessor reports do not exist.

On petition of D. Einstein, for reduction of assessment, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the validity of the Council in the premises.

On petition of J. W. Hinton, we recommend that the City Clerk be authorized to mark the taxes No. 48, "C" tax-roll of 1874-75, also delinquent roll for same year at page 32 (being same property) paid on payment by said Hinton of \$8.71, said property standing in the name of T. L. M. Chipley, and so far as the records show, never having been sold for delinquent taxes, nor the taxes thereon paid.

We recommend that the City Engineer be directed to prepare the necessary maps for the City Assessor.

On the message of the Mayor returning the demand of John Hanlon for \$52,200, we recommend that the veto be sustained, as the matter has been adjusted by the passage of segregated demands.

On the message from the Mayor returning the demand of L. Budinger for \$36, we recommend that the veto be sustained, and that said Budinger be permitted to present a new demand for \$32.

We recommend that the Janitor be directed to detail one of his assistants to clean up Judge Lockwood's courtroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of each week.

A MILD BATTERY.

Mercadante Put the Woman Out for Insulting Him.

Yesterday Police Judge Stanton heard the case against Nicholas Mercadante for battery on the person of Mary Marado, a woman whom he had employed as a domestic. In the complaint the woman alleged that Mercadante struck her and threw her out of the house. The defendant, by his counsel, denied striking the woman, but entered a plea of guilty of taking hold of her by the arms and putting her out of his house. He was placed on the stand and testified that his little daughter had accused the woman of purloining some trinkets, and informed him of that fact. He in turn questioned the woman about it, and she applied improper names to both his daughter and himself. He then took hold of her and put her out.

The complaining witness could not swear that Mercadante struck her, and the Judge assessed the defendant with the costs, amounting to \$8.15 and dismissed the case.

New Suits.

Suit was brought yesterday by Joseph R. Brown vs. John T. Buchanan on a promissory note for \$450.

A suit was begun yesterday by the City of Los Angeles vs. Dr. H. Sinsbaugh and a large number of property owners on First street to require them to show wherein they would be damaged by the grading of First street from Fort to Olive streets; also to obtain a decree that they will not be damaged at all by such improvement.

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The Time from Ocean to Ocean to Be Greatly Reduced.

A Host of Bids Offered for Building New Cruisers.

Private Secretary Halford Says He Has Not Resigned—The Petrel Accepted—Pardon for a Polygamist Refused.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] General Superintendent Bell of the Railway Mail Service has made public important changes in the transcontinental mail service, to take effect November 10, 1899. On March 4, 1898, the time of going west from New York to San Francisco was 138 hours and 15 minutes, which was reduced to 118 hours and 45 minutes on May 4, 1899, and by the November schedule the fast mail time going west from ocean to ocean will be 108 hours and 45 minutes. One very important feature of the new schedule is that the train leaving San Francisco early in the day, and the mails will be distributed by 10 a.m. On March 4 the time from San Francisco to New York was 144 hours, but the time was reduced to 121 hours. The new schedule will reduce the time from ocean to ocean to 111 hours 30 minutes; that is, four days, 15 hours and 15 minutes. The train leaving San Francisco at 7 p.m. after the closing of business and arriving at New York at 1:35 a.m. will be distributed so as to permit of immediate delivery. This is a gain of nine hours 30 minutes on the March schedule, and a gain of 19 hours 30 minutes on the May schedule, but as the arrivals at both ends will be in the morning instead of evening, it means a greater loss of time to the passengers in both directions. The cars will be adjusted to unite with the transcontinental train at either Chicago, Council Bluffs or Omaha, so that the advantages will be reflected throughout the entire East and West. There will be no change in cars west of Omaha, a distance of 1870 miles. The new arrangement carries with it some very important features, as the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service has the right to fix the schedule from ocean to ocean, provided it is not made faster than the quickest limited passenger train over the same line. This new service is said to be of the highest importance to the transcontinental business interests of the country.

THE NEW NAVY.

Plenty of Bids for Building the 2000-ton Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Bids were opened at the Navy Department at noon in a second endeavor to secure satisfactory proposals for the construction of three 2000-ton cruisers, authorized by act of Congress September 7, 1898. The bids did not include armament or equipment. There were five bids, as follows: Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for one cruiser, \$775,000; the two, \$1,450,000; for three, \$2,225,000. Bethlehem Steel Co., New York, for one cruiser, \$774,000; Columbia Iron Works, Baltimore, for one cruiser, \$775,000; for two, \$1,450,000; for three, \$2,225,000. The lowest bid was for one cruiser, \$774,000; for two, \$1,450,000; for three, \$2,225,000. Harrison Loring, Boston, one cruiser, \$774,000. All these bids were of class one, hull and machinery to be according to plans and specifications designed by the department. After the reading of the bids Secretary Tracy expressed himself as very well satisfied with the proposals made, and the reduction of the required speed from 15 to 17 knots an hour probably had some effect, he said, but the determination to build the new cruisers at the navy yards would lead contractors to bring their bids within the prescribed figures. In response to the suggestion that he would have enough money left to equip the ships out of the appropriation, the Secretary replied: "Oh, a great deal. Others for \$225,000 there will be a balance of \$201,000 left for equipment—\$97,000 for each. Forty thousand dollars is enough to equip a vessel of that size, so that we may have some to apply to the payment of premiums for speed, if earned."

Mineral Land Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Noble, in a decision rendered today, denies the motion of A. F. Bright and T. T. Nicholson for review of the departmental decision of Bright and Nicholson against the Elkhorn Mining Company, in which is involved a valuable mineral claim, made by and on behalf of the "A. M. Holter Lode," a claim located near Elkhorn, Mont. The former decision of the department, sustaining the entry, is adhered to.

Appointed and Resigned. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Judge N. N. Nichols has been formally appointed Chief of the Division of Special Service in the General Land Office. Levin J. Woolen of Indiana, Chief of the Swamp Lands Division in the same bureau, has resigned. Secretary Windom today received the resignation of Charles B. Morton, Commissioner of Navigation, to take effect on the 30th prox.

Changes in the Japanese Cabinet. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A cablegram from Yokohama received at the Japanese Legation indicates that the reported resignation of the entire Japanese Cabinet is a mistake. The only change, according to this official cablegram, came in the resignation of Count Kuroda from the Cabinet and his appointment to the Privy Council, and the appointment of Prince Sanjo to the Cabinet.

The Petrel Accepted. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Judge Arthur T. Reeve, chief of the Seed Division of the Agricultural Department, died yesterday afternoon. Alexander Somerville, chief of the Money-order Division of the Postoffice Department, died yesterday.

A Pardon Refused. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The President has acted unfavorably upon the application for a pardon in the case of Harvey Murdock, convicted in January, 1899, of polygamy, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Utah Penitentiary, and to a penalty of \$500 and costs.

Recognized. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The President has recognized Luis E. Martins Pereira de Menezes as Consul of Portugal at San Francisco.

John H. Crozier Dead. KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Oct. 26.—John H. Crozier, a prominent anti-slavery lawyer and solicitor, who served several terms in Congress, is dead.

A TOUGH CROWD.

Slogger Sullivan in a Cutting Scrape.

A Score of Indictments Against Ex-Treasurer Burke.

Colorado Miners Indignant at the Lead-ore Ruling.

Spanish-Americans Behold the Untutored Savage of the Wild West—Two Alleged Assassins Under Arrest.

By Telegram to the Times.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] This afternoon John L. Sullivan and a party of about twenty men, including Tommy Kelly, ex-champion featherweight, and Tommy Shay, made the rounds of several saloons, finally bringing up in a barber shop. Shay, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, had attempted several times to engage Sullivan in conversation upon matters he did not care to discuss, and had been told to desist. While Sullivan was seated in a chair getting shaved, Shay again began his talk. Kelly then interposed, whereupon Shay made an insulting remark to the former, who quickly seized a razor and inflicted a terrible wound upon Shay's left arm. Sullivan in the meantime walked out of the place, entered a cab and drove away. Kelly surrendered himself to the police. Shay's wound is considered extremely dangerous. All sorts of rumors regarding the affray were current.

THE SOUTHERN GUESTS.

They Behold the Indian on His Native Soil—Stomach Glands.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The Pan-American's excursion reached here this morning. The local reception committee escorted the party to the opera-house. Mayor Cleveland and Gen. Larrabee welcomed the guests and introduced Senator Allison, who made a speech.

Sen. Silva of Colorado replied in a cordial address of thanks for the reception. He was followed by Hon. John A. Kasson. At 11 o'clock the train left for Omaha.

OMAHA (Nebr.), October 26.—All the American excursionists arrived here this afternoon about 5 o'clock. The trip from St. Louis City the visitors for the first time saw the North American Indian upon his native soil. The train stopped at the little station of Platte River. A hundred or more of the residents were on hand. On one side of the depot was pitched a cluster of Indian tents. A crowd of tourists with considerable curiosity and Chief Walker insisted on shaking hands with everybody. Then the band formed a circle about a big drum and at a signal from the chief gave an exhibition of an Indian dance. After this the journey was resumed. The party stopped at Florence five miles from Omaha and inspected the new water works, after which they went to the stock yards.

On their arrival at the hotel here, the travelers were welcomed by Gov. Thayer and Mayor Broach. The excursionists at once turned to the city and saw the rest of the city, leaving on Monday morning for Des Moines.

TWO TASCOTS.

One Discovered in Colorado—The Other at Reading, Pa.

DENVER (Colo.), Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] While a section was being cut this afternoon at Berthoud, a small village 50 miles north of Denver, three weeks ago a lady arrived at that place with all the appearance of being highly educated, and conducted herself in such a modest and pleasing way that had it not been for the keen and watchful eye of the City Marshal there would no doubt have been a wedding in high life before the winter was over, but the Marshal played the detective, and as a consequence today the young lady was given a suit of men's clothes, and told to wear them until she could prove beyond doubt that she was not a man. The strangest part of it is that the woman, or rather the man, greatly resembles Tascot, the Chicago murderer, and he will be held until the Chief of Police of that city can be consulted.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Chief Woods, after having a long talk with the man in the suit of men's clothes, who he said is Tascot, the murderer of Steel, thought the prisoner denies it in a sort of half-hearted way. He was photographed today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Chief Hubbard will await the arrival of a photograph of the supposed Tascot from Philadelphia before sending his man.

HOWARDS AND TURNERS.

The Two Factions That Are at War in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge Lewis is in possession of Harlan's court house. He has 65 well-armed men, and is confident of capturing Howard and his party. An account of the feud has been received here, giving the stories of both sides. The Howards claim that the trouble originated in the killing, in self-defense, of Robert Turner in 1893, and that Wilson Howard, under indictment for the killing of William Turner in the quarrel resulting from a fair trial, and therefore released.

The Turners, represented by Judge Lewis, claim that Robert Turner and Wilson Howard were murdered without provocation, and that Wilson Howard must be brought to trial. The Howards greatly outnumber the Turners. Judge Lewis is not a relative of the Turners, and was drawn into the fight only in the discharge of his duty.

FOR KILLING HIS UNCLE.

A Boston Man Arrested in Colorado for Murder.

DENVER (Colo.), Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] C. W. Hatch of Boston was arrested here this afternoon upon an indictment charging him with the murder of Henry Hatch, his uncle, near Burlington, Colo., on the night of April 27th. Shortly after the murder C. W. Hatch was arrested in Birmingham, Mich. He returned to Burlington, stood preliminary trial and was acquitted. The present Grand Jury, however, took up the case, and, hearing that Hatch immediately came west to meet any charges and was in this city when a true bill was found. He at once telegraphed an offer to come here and take his trial. The prisoner is now in the county jail. If the case is bailable he will be released on bonds. If it is not, the incarceration until the next regular term of court at Burlington, in October, 1900.

WINDOM'S RULING.

Colorado Miners Dismayed at the Lead-ore Decision.

DENVER (Colo.), Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] It is viewed here that the Colorado is the largest lead and silver producing State in the world, and citizens are considerably exercised over Secretary Windom's recent lead decision. Senator Wolcott was seen today and asked for his opinion upon the decision and its effect in the West. He said: "The decision is an unpleasant shock and surprise to the whole mining industry of the West. Already some of the mines carrying low-grade ore and heavy in lead have closed down, and others are following suit. I saw the Secretary in Washington last month on the subject, and certainly expected a different result."

German paper has been sentenced to four weeks' detention in a fortress, for libeling the Emperor Frederick, although the paper only consisted in reprinting an article from the Cologne Gazette, accompanied with comments in disapproval of its tone.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The concluding performance of *Little Lord Fauntleroy* yesterday was well attended; at the matinee especially, the house was packed, and the number of children present was unprecedented. The hearty enjoyment of the piece was testified by the glee with which they watched and applauded the efforts of his youthful lordship, Wallis Edinger, and Flossie Ethyl will be long remembered by the admirers of "Fauntleroy." The supporting company has proved itself fully up to the demands of the piece. Russell Bassett's personation of "Mr. Hobbes" was excellent for its quiet and well-studied individuality. Minnie Radcliffe was a gentle, lady-like "Mrs. Errol," with a good deal of "Katie" in every movement and a free from affectation. Dorothy Rosemore makes a great deal out of the comparatively small part of "Minnie." It is an ungrateful role to play, but manages to cover much of the coarseness of the woman's character with a certain refinement which prevents it from appearing too repulsive, and enables her to score an artistic success. Miss Rosemore has given very striking evidence of her ability to play more important parts, and when she gets the opportunity to do so, will undoubtedly be favorably heard from. Mr. Haswain was a good old "Karl" in every respect, excepting perhaps that his elation is rather of the kind termed "theatrical," as he is a little too full of himself. The company goes from here to San Diego and thence after playing coast towns will go to South America, where it has made itself a host of friends while here.

STATE AND COAST.

Public school opened in Springer, N. M., with less than one-quarter of the children of school age in attendance.

While at play in Kingston, near Los Vegas, N. M., Jesse, a 7-year-old son of J. Jones, was bitten by a tarantula. Strong liniments and ammonia were applied, and the little fellow quickly recovered.

On returning with Perfecto Armo to Albuquerque from a hunt, George Neher had his right hand over the muzzle of the gun, which accidentally discharged, sending a bullet through the middle of the hand and tearing away the bones.

A man who lives not many miles from San Diego owned a half-interest in a weekly newspaper, says the San Diego Herald. He was recently selected as a trial juror and made a present of his newspaper to a friend, stating that editing a jury was the more profitable occupation of the two.

A Matter of Climate and Afternoon. (Santa Barbara Independent.)

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Like Jack's beanstalk, with phenomenal rapidity, and the solitary places are becoming less frequent. Liberty, like the early and the latter rain, is good for growth.

DEPRECIATION IN EASTERN FARM PROPERTY.

We referred a few days ago to the depreciation of farm property which has taken place in New England. This condition of affairs is, it appears, not confined to that section. A New York man, wishing to purchase a farm near his old home in Pennsylvania, advertised in the Pittsburgh papers, and received 132 offers of land in that neighborhood, which set him to investigating the shrinkage of values. In an account of his search for a farm, he says that the farmers of Western Pennsylvania have not been making any money for several years past, and that it is impossible to see how they can make money. He says:

With the wool industry practically extinct, with the markets of the cities supplied with western dressed beef, with the milk business "run into the ground," and with wheat and corn and less what is left out of which the farmers can make money? With great industry and self-denial they can barely live, while the county records show that many of them have their hands full of mortgages and judgments. The situation is dire, and every man who is dependent on the products of his farm for a living will verify it.

Numerous specific instances are given of a decline in farm values in the section referred to of from 25 to 40 per cent. Such being the case in many of the Atlantic States, it can readily be understood how most agriculturists who are able to get away are making preparations to move west. The chief difficulty is found in the fact that it is almost impossible to sell farming property back there, even at a great sacrifice.

VALUABLE FOREST TREES.

The *Eucalyptus globulus* or blue gum has been found to be a most valuable forest tree in California, for fuel purposes. Its growth is something phenomenal, resembling more, in its earlier stages, the habits of a vegetable than those of a plant. In Australia, where the eucalyptus is a native, there are many varieties of this tree family, some of which attain a height greater than that of the *sequoia gigantea* in California. Australians say that, of all the varieties of eucalyptus, there is known, the blue gum is the least thought of. Its continued use in this State, in preference to other varieties of the same species, is due to the general belief that its growth is much more rapid than that of others. This, however, seems to be a fallacy, to judge from a pamphlet just issued by the California State Board of Forestry, giving a report on the growth of some species of eucalyptus in Southern California, as observed at the Santa Monica experimental station. Nine species of eucalyptus were here planted, on two varieties of soil, without irrigation, and their growth watched during a period of ten weeks, the result being that the common blue gum, which is recognized as the type of all that is rapid among forest trees, has, under like conditions, been exceeded by all other species.

The result of this report will probably be a more careful investigation of the merits of other varieties of this valuable family of trees.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

To judge from a Madrid dispatch, published in a London paper, it will not be so easy for the United States to establish advantageous trade connections with the South American republics. This dispatch states that the Spanish Government has been assured by Chili and the Argentine Republic that those countries are not at all disposed to agree to any proposal on the part of the United States for a Zollverein. According to these representations, the governments of the two republics named are satisfied that their people can obtain more substantial, effective and advantageous support from European trade and capital than they are likely to obtain by becoming mere satellites of the great Northern Republic.

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PACIFIC COAST.

Row Among Good Templars at Seattle.

The Trouble Threatens to Disrupt the Local Order.

The New Cruiser San Francisco Successfully Launched.

A Sailor Takes a Shot at the British Consul at San Francisco—Another Rainstorm—Coast Notes.

By Telegram to the Times.

SEATTLE (Wash., Oct. 26.)—[By the Associated Press.] The Good Templars of this city are engaged in a controversy which threatens to disrupt the order, the question being a religious test of qualification for membership.

In his report to the Grand Lodge of the World last summer, Mr. Turnbull, Right Worshipful Grand Chief Templar of the World, defined "the Supreme Ruler of the universe" to be the Trinity, and by the adoption of the report this became the law of the order. Members of subordinate lodges who do not coincide in this view declare that a religious test is inconsistent with the objects of the order, and that many temples holding different views from that expressed in the report are barred out.

The lodge of this city, at a meeting on Wednesday night, ordered that members who could not comply with the religious requirement to resign or be expelled from the order.

LAUNCHED.

The New Cruiser San Francisco Slides Off the Ways.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] A steady downpour of rain attended the launching of the new cruiser San Francisco today, and detracted considerably from the interest in the event. The crowd of persons who flocked to the wayside along the rail and mud to the Union Iron Works and ship yard was not as large as that which assembled there over a year ago to witness the launch of the Charleston, but fully 3000 people stood under umbrellas today and watched the San Francisco slide off her ways.

A platform had been erected around the bows of the vessel, which was occupied by about 100 persons, among them being Commodore A. E. K. Benham and other naval officers from Mare Island, and the naval band was stationed there. A tug arrived from the Presidio about half an hour before the launch and stopped a short distance from the yard. On this tug Gen. Nelson A. Miles and staff and other military officers. Twelve other tugs and sailing vessels, crowded with spectators, were also near the yard.

A few minutes before the launch two young ladies, daughters of Commodore Benham and Henry L. Scott, took a position near the bow, ready to christen the new cruiser. Within a minute or two after 12 o'clock the last block was knocked away, and as the vessel commenced to slide down her ways, two bottles of champagne were broken over her bows, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the crowd sent up a hearty cheer. Steam whistles from the tug boats and foundry broke forth at the same time, and the noise continued several minutes. The launch was perfectly successful. The vessel went off gracefully and apparently stuck in mud a hundred yards from shore.

AGAIN RAINING.

Showers Reported in Various Parts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon .56 of an inch of rain had fallen today. At 11 p. m. a light rain was falling, with fair prospects of continuing throughout the night.

FRESNO, Oct. 26.—Quite a heavy shower of rain fell this evening, commencing at 4 o'clock.

HOLLISTER, Oct. 26.—It has rained at intervals all day. The rainfall for the season is 5.38 inches, five inches of which is reported from the southern part of the county.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 26.—It began raining at 7:30 p. m.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 26.—The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock tonight was .64 inches; for the season eight inches.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 26.—The rain gauge this evening registered .873 inches; for the season, 1.24 inches.

DELTA, Oct. 26.—It is still raining; 21.30 inches for the storm; 24.60 inches for the season.

NAPA, Oct. 26.—The rain continues. The rainfall for the storm is 5.38 inches, and for the season 6.02. The wine-cellar is shut down for the season. The balance of the grapes will be unfit for wine because of the rain.

A MURDEROUS TAR.

A Sailor Attempts to Kill the British Consul at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] James Finch, a British seaman, made an assault with a revolver on British Consul Donohoe and Acting Vice-Consul Moore in the Consul's office this afternoon. The cartridge did not explode at first, whereupon Finch turned the weapon on Moore and fired. The bullet passed through the steeple in the office and was cut in two, one piece passing within a short distance of the Consul's head.

Finch was arrested. He was formerly boatswain of the British ship Amazon, but was discharged by Capt. McLane because he was too ill to command the vessel when he left this port for Hull, England, on the 13th ult. Finch claimed that there was some money due him, and has frequently visited the Consulate to press his demands. He was told today that the money had been sent on to London, as he had failed to comply with certain regulations, and this led to the shooting.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

San Diego's Grand Jury Denounces the Supervisors.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The Grand Jury, it is announced, submitted a partial report tonight, in which the Supervisors are charged with having made illegal contracts for building roads and bridges, and with illegally ordering money to be paid to persons not entitled to it, the amount aggregating over \$37,000. The jury recommends the removal of eight Supervisors. It also charges Sheriff McDowell with having appropriated to his own use over \$7000 of the county funds.

Doesn't Want the Asylum.

COLORADO, Oct. 26.—A petition with 600 names of citizens of Colton, Riverside, Ontario, and other towns near by, was presented to the Governor this week, respectfully asking him not to accept the decision of the Insane Asylum Commissioners, who had located the site near Colton.

Earthquake at Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Samoan Times, received today, says that on the morning of September 24 a severe earthquake, lasting between 50 and 60 seconds, was felt in Apia. Buildings shook as if in a gale. The water in the harbor receded tranquilly.

The Bicycle Score.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The score in the bicycle tournament stood at midnight: Baldwin, 779; Oakes, 690; O'Brien, 666; Knapp, 707; Reading, 682; Morgan, 663.

At 1 a. m. Miss Baldwin had completed 781 miles, breaking the world's six-day (48-hour) record.

ANNA FULLER.

A "TIMES" TALK WITH OUR NATIVE ARTIST.

Her Views About Foreign Musical Training for American Girls—Some of the Perils of Travel Abroad—Miss Fuller's Own Plans and Aspirations.

A representative of THE TIMES had an hour's informal chat with Miss Anna Fuller, a few hours before her departure for London at 4 a. m. "Miss Fuller," said the interviewer, "I want you to tell me frankly just what you think about the necessity, the advantages and the perils of study abroad. Hundreds of bright American girls are going every year, as you know. Is it really necessary? Surely they can get all they need here."

"Ah! but they can not," said Miss Fuller, emphatically, and then added earnestly, "and I am sincerely sorry to have to say it, for I am thoroughly and wholly an American. But what can be gained in any art till the right method is understood?—only under a foundation. A painter must know how to draw, a pianist must have technique, and a vocalist must have a correct method. Nowhere else can one get that except abroad, and even these only at its best in Paris. After one has been thoroughly grounded in a true method by Mme. La Grange or Mme. Marchesi—for I don't believe in Frenchmen as teachers—then one can go for a year to Berlin, and then every line concert one attends, every great composer one meets, and they all concentrate there—is just so much pure growth—a real absorption of music. There among the intense, thoughtful, enthusiastic Germans, one lives, breathes and talks music from morning till night. One may have studied opera and oratorio in Paris, but the German 'lieder' must be conquered, and as they arose from the German heart, so must they be studied there.

"And Italy, the classic ground of opera, should one not go there also?" "Of course, but Italy is today a country that lives simply in a great past, without a present and hope of a future. Mme. La Grange, the great Parisian teacher, is an Italian, but she has brought her talents to the center, where they can have an atmosphere, an environment, the clientele, that befits them."

"You said you did not believe in Frenchmen as teachers of American girls. That leads me to an important question on the perils of foreign study, real, or exaggerated?" "Well," said Miss Fuller, gravely, "it all depends on the student, on many factors. A strong-hearted, sound-natured American girl, of a responsible age, say 24 or more, can go where she chooses, study with whom she will, and at the very worst suffer only some trifling inconvenience or a slight misapprehension from those foreigners who marvel at American ways, and are strangers to American purity. But, after all, a Frenchman never quite understands an American girl. He is either utterly indifferent to her, or she is his lawful prey. Apart from this, Paris has far less occasion, and less temptation, to take even an indiscreet step than here. American freedom of intercourse with men is unknown, and but little chance is given a student to make acquaintance of any kind, and she does so in the face of a knowledge of public opinion. The hundreds of American students gathered at any of these great centers are almost a little world of their own; the fellow-feeling is of the most complete and hearty kind, and the same standard of morality exists and is operative there as here, where the worthiness of American girls is rightly felt to be one of the glories of the Nation. Of course, there is much talk about 'artistic development through the emotions,' 'the necessity of tender experiences,' in assisting in the rendition of tender songs, etc., but it really doesn't go any deeper than talk, as far as real honest life and character is affected. American girls are essentially lacking in dramatic ability—it isn't just dormant—it really isn't there at all—and so, perhaps, all this fervid talk does not find such fallow ground as to make it dangerous. Some strange stories get back to this country of the doings of American girls, and no wonder! Let me tell you briefly just one, drawn from life right here in California. A girl, young and attractive, who was anxious to be somebody, went to Mme. Seachell, when she was last here on the coast, sang for her and was encouraged by her to study abroad, and recommended to a certain professor in Paris. Letters were written to him in English and were answered in the same language. The girl set off bravely for Paris via London, alone. Crosses the channel and arrives in Paris at 5:30 in the morning, alone in a strange country, and absolutely ignorant of one word of the language. She gets a cab, shows the cabman the address on her letter, is driven there, only to find that it is the studio of the professor, not his home. Through the sheerest good luck somebody in the big flat speaks a little English, for it is a man, dresses hurriedly and comes down to aid the now astonished and troubled girl, and is himself 'lost in horror at her action, which to him is nothing short of idiocy, if not something worse. Convinced by her fright and her papers that she is only unfortunate, he takes her to his wife, and sends for the Professor, who arrives to find that he is expected to understand English, of which he knows nothing at all. By and by, at the expense of hours of grief and the bitterest mortification, all comes out well. A good home is found, and the girl begins her work; but it gives one a shiver now to think what might have happened, and what final harm might have been inflicted upon an innocent but foolishly reckless girl.

"Yes, decidedly, girls should go with friends, and should be met by friends on their arrival, if it is not by a sister student from the same State at home."

"And now, Miss Fuller, will you not tell me a little about yourself, where you have been and what your plans and hopes are?"

"I have been with Mme. La Grange, studying opera and oratorio, and spent nine months in Berlin before that. I shall go back to La Grange for a year more, and then begin to make a career, as they say over there. I mean to do the best, and nothing but the best will content me. I have perfect health, youth, and, my teachers tell me, ample talent. I mean to sing opera, for, after all, that includes everything else. I shall sing at my formal debut at La Scala, and shall appear in *Aida*. The date is not yet fixed, and of course cannot be until I return."

"And after you have 'made your career,' as you say, where shall you go to lead in all its glory?"

"First to London," said Miss Fuller, enthusiastically. "London is the world, after all, and I never was so

happy anywhere as at a concert there, where I had five cordial recalls. If they like one at all, they are so generous about it. You wouldn't think they would be so very particular as to one's looks, would you? But they are—no audiences more so. Stage presence with them counts for so much. But I am talking you to death, and it's long past the hour," and with mutual thanks, excuses and compliments Miss Fuller and her interviewer parted company. Miss Fuller sings at Pomona this week, but will not return here before going East.

SEWAGE.

A Letter to the Committee Regarding Its Use.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Oct. 24, 1889. To the Committee on Sewers for the City of Los Angeles GENTLEMEN: Permit me to offer for your consideration, some thoughts in the line of your work as a committee.

It has become a truism to say there is nothing so important, at the present time, to Los Angeles as good sewerage. There is one thing only that compares with it in importance and that is cheap power for manufacturing purposes. In this communication I have something to say about both—the outfall of our sewage, and the utilization of it for manufacturing purposes. In the way of supplying mechanical power at a minimum cost I may say also that my plan somewhat conflicts with my vote at the recent sewer bond election. My plan is as follows:

First—To carry all the sewage of the city to some power station, or to the city limits, from which all portions of the city can be most directly and economically sewered. It is possible that some foreign substance, as for instance, a hair, obstructed the throat; there becomes a peculiar sound in clearing the throat, a feeling as though there was not room enough in the throat to breathe; these and other symptoms occur after the disease has made considerable progress. Then it is a time when consumption is about to begin its dreadful work. Up to this point the progress of the disease may have been slow, and the patient may, in expressing his confident hope that it will "wear off," declare that he has had the catarrh, and is now cured. He is not cured, and in many instances he becomes much worse, and trusts he will "by and by" recover. But this delusion is the great error which has peopled our country with consumptive forms, as all forms of catarrh and inflammation in the throat and lungs are sufficiently unpleasant. The great danger, however, because the most common, is that it will extend downward and affect the lungs. In most cases of pulmonary disease catarrh is present to some degree, and many instances cause a large share of the patient's discomfort. It occasions great uneasiness to thousands of persons, and is a source of grief to many of their families. An offensive running from the nose, with foul breath, is about as great a calamity as can befall young people. Every disease of this kind can be cured by our new method.

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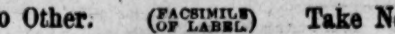
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Capital.....	\$20,000
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Stocks and other assets	7,500.00		
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GEO. H. DONBEBAKE, Pres. dent.
JOHN BRYSON, SM., 1st Vice-Presidents.
E. F. SPANOR.
SAMUEL B. HUNT, Secretary.
H. C. WILSON, Treasurer.

W. H. Perrin, President.
H. W. Woolcott, Vice President.
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P. M. Green, Treasurer.
W. H. Dennis, Auditor.

We act as trustees for corporations, syndicates and individuals in the purchase and sale of real estate and collateral. Keep choice securities for sale. Pay interest on savings deposit. Five per cent. on time deposits. Safe deposit boxes to rent.

Geo. H. Rosenkrantz, President.
F. C. Howes, Cashier.

JOHN BRYAN, Sr., Vice President.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital.....\$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....\$50,000.00

Right per cent. bonds, secured by first mortgages on real estate, and interest payable semi-annually, are offered to investors \$20 and upward.

DIRECTORS:
R. M. Widney, S. W. Little, C. A. Warner,
D. O. Millmore, J. J. F. Morrill,
D. R. Risley.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF LOS ANGELES.

Capital stock.....\$500,000.00
Reserve.....\$50,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

H. F. SPENCE, President.
J. D. BROWN, Vice President.

W. G. Cochrane,	Col. H. H. Markham,	J. M. Elliott,	Candler
Ferry M. Green,	John Bryson, Sr.,	G. H. Caffery,	Candler
H. Hunsbaker,	W. H. Brown,		
Geo. H. Donebaker,			

MANAGERS:
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 Cor. Fort and Second sts., Los Angeles.
 Subscribed capital.....\$500,000

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK.
 MADRAU BLOCK,
 Cor. First and Spring sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

Paid-up capital.....\$50,000
Surplus.....\$5,000
L. N. BAKER, President
W. F. BOSBYHELL, Vice-President
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Hervey Landard, J. C. Katz, E. W. Jones,
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General banking and exchange business

R. W. POINDEXTER
25 West Second Street, Burdick Block.

BROKER
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Money loaned on approved security.

THE CITY BANK
31 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Capital Stock.....\$50,000
A. D. CHILDRESS, President
JOHN S. PARK, Cashier
W. C. WATSON, Cashier

RENTS COLLECTED
Property held in trust and funds invested for parties desiring a fiduciary agent.
References: First National Bank, Los Angeles National Bank, State Loan and Trust Co., John S. Park, Poindexter Dunn, E. E. Crandall, R. G. Lust, A. D. Childress.
—General banking, fire and burglar proof safe deposit boxes rented at from 50 to 250 per annum.

JOHN S.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA,
Spring and Second Sts., Los Angeles.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$250,000

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H. Sherman, Capt. Geo. R. Lemon, Dan McFarland, Fred Eaton.

J. M. C. MARBLE, President.
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FERRY WILDMAN, Asst. Cashier.

POSTOFFICE SAVINGS BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY.
NO. 525 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
PRESIDENT.....J. B. LANKERSHIM
CASHIER.....F. W. DE VAN
DIRECTORS: Chas. Forman, A. H. Denner, J. J. Schallert, S. J. Grimsch, J. B. Lankershim.
FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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At Los Angeles, In the State of California,
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Of Los Angeles, Cal.
ISAIAH W. HILLMAN.....President
L. C. GOODWIN.....Vice-president
Capital.....\$500,000

RESOURCES.		STOCKHOLDERS:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 695,215.45	O. W. Childs,	Andrew Glasen,
Overdrafts, secured and unse-		J. L. Bradbury,	William S. Thum,
cured.....	5,800.29	Philipp von Garnier,	Domingo Amestoy,
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00	W. S. Garrison,	John A. Smith,
.....	15,600.00	T. D. Luque,	L. C. Goodwin,
Other stocks, bonds and mort-		John W. Graham,	John W. Graham,
gages.....	70,200.00	Chas. Ducommun,	Oliver H. Bliss,
Dues from approved assen-		Frank Lecroix,	Estate D. S. Comon,
sments.....	\$7,008.17	John A. Cole,	John A. Cole,
Dues from other Banks.....	13,477.47	Chris Henne,	Isaiah W. Hellman
Dues from State Banks and bank-			
ing houses.....	93,956.57		
Real-estate, furniture and fixtures	175,605.44		
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,251.13		
Preminums paid.....	110,000.00		
Checks and other cash items.....	7,289.89		
Reserve for other contingencies.....	100,000.00		
Total.....	\$1,500,000.00		

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Wells-Fargo Express.

THE UNIVERSITY BANK
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No. 126 New High Street.
Capital Stock, paid up.....\$100,000.
Surplus.....20,000.
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Cor. Fort and Second sts., Los Angeles.		MADRAU BLOCK.	
Subscribed capital.....		Cor. First and Spring sts., Los Angeles, Cal.	
Paid-up capital.....\$20,000		L. N. BARNES, President.	
Surplus.....20,000		W. F. BOAZMAN, Vice-President.	
DIRECTORS.		C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	
Hervey Lindner, J. C. Kays, E. W. Jones,		Paid-in Capital.....\$200,000	
J. M. Bernard, J. W. Newell,		Surplus and Undivided Profits.....20,000	
H. C. WINTER, President.			
J. W. WINFIELD, Vice-President.			
F. J. WELDON, Cashier.		DIRECTORS:	
J. W. WINTER, Assistant Cashier.		D. BEMCK, Thos. Goss, L. Gottschalk,	
General banking and exchange business		H. A. Broad, R. A. Barlow,	
transacted.		Charles E. Day, M. Hagin, Frank Raden,	
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Legal tender notes	16,000.00	Capital	\$200,000.
United States bonds	1,000.00		
U. S. Treasury notes	1,000.00	No. 40 S. MAIN ST. LOS ANGELES, CAL.	
U. S. Treasury certificates of circulation	2,500.00	F. N. MYERS, & C. FLEMING, J. P. SANCHEZ.	
Total	\$2,002,630.00	President. Vice-President. Cashier.	
LIABILITIES		STOCKHOLDERS:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 500,000.00	Isaiah W. Hellman,	O. W. Childs, Jr.
Capital stock fund	200,000.00	Eugene Herman,	John C. Medina,
U. S. bonds	1,000.00	John C. Medina,	Ed. D. Sient.
U. S. Treasury notes	23,510.44	J. A. Graves,	James Hellman,
U. S. Treasury certificates of circulation	45,000.00	Samuel P. Jones,	James Rawson.
U. S. Treasury certificates of deposit	896,797.88	Samuel P. Jones, M.D.,	Harry Blackman,
U. S. Treasury certificates of deposit	79,038.28	Samuel P. Jones,	Wesley Foster,
U. S. Treasury certificates of deposit	30,043.38	Nathan Wall,	W. M. Maxwell,
U. S. Treasury certificates of deposit	8,558.97	James H. Shanklin,	M. S. Childs,
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Paid-up capital.....	\$200,000	C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	
Surplus.....	20,000		
DIRECTORS.		Paid-in Capital.....\$200,000	
Hervey Lindner.....	J. C. Kays, E. W. Jones,	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....20,000	
	J. D. Bernard, J. H. Newell.		
H. C. WINTER.....	President.		
J. H. WINTERFIELD.....	Vice-President.		
F. J. WELDON.....	Cashier	DIRECTORS.	
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EDITORIALS.

The clouds lower about our house.
The Senatorial committee knows a
good thing when it sees it. It was
pleased with Pasadena.

Ir Olivewood pays more in taxes
than the West Side, then Olivewood
station demands an electric burner.
The people want light on both points.

The San Diego Bee calls a respected
citizen of this burg an oxydized relic.
Our hymenopterous contemporary has
struck it; the new Indian agent is so
oxydized and encrusted with justice
and sympathy for the natives that it is
safe to say that the Indians of San
Diego county will not be worked for
revenue only from this time on.

"How do you stand on the weed ques-
tion?" is the political conundrum that
is disturbing our statesmen and legal
lights. It seems to be a case of with
or without. The weeds can be kept
back by each one on a street subscrib-
ing fifty cents per month, and hiring a
man to do nothing but weed. But can
the fifty cents be collected? There's
the rub.

PASADENIANS are essentially church-
goers and Sabbath-keepers, after the
good old New England custom. Our
streets are thronged with children;
their sweet faces turned to the Sunday-
school, and their voices rising in an-
thems of praise is a pleasant sound.
There are many advanced, thinking
infidels and others who do not go to
church, and who laugh at it; but it is a
singular fact that, as a rule, they in-
sist upon their children going to Sun-
day-school and becoming Christians.
They take no chances with them.

It is a satisfaction, this Sunday
morning, in running over in the mind's
eye what our advantages are, to know
that a good fire department can be
enumerated among them. It is one of
the things which has come to stay, and
it must be a consolation to the owners
of property in the business center.
Some months ago a capitalist said to
the writer: "I have taken up certain
mortgages I had in the center, because,
without a fire engine, I expected the
property would go." This gentleman has
renewed confidence, and our en-
gine, the men who have it in charge
and the liberal policy of the Council
in this direction justify it. The men
have a pride in the department, and
should have the support, moral and
physical, of every citizen.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. C. Brown reports activity in
real-estate matters. The new partner-
ship is a success.

William Strothers, the janitor of the
Webster block, has joined the great
army of the Beneficents.

William Love has gone to the
Arrowhead Hot Springs, suffering with
a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Beatson, who survived the terri-
ble fire—thanks to Dr. Hodge—living
with hospitable James Smith.

W. D. Jacobs, Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department, and a narrow escape
from a vicious horse yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. White returned on Satur-
day morning, from a visit to her daugh-
ter at Oakland. A relative accom-
panied her to this city.

School Superintendent Monroe was
at Los Angeles yesterday, attending
the meeting of a committee of the
State Teachers' Association.

G. E. Brown is striving to emulate
Atlas. He tried to hold up four tons
of hay in Wiley & Greeley's stable, but
the hay was too much for him.

George F. Granger, one of the most
popular gentlemen in Pasadena, is at
home again from Detroit, and there is
rejoicing all along the line.

Dr. W. L. McCallister, City Health
Officer, left last evening for the sea-
son to seek rest. The fact is, he has
done more professional work in the
past two years than any physician
should do, and at the same time retain
good health.

BREVITIES.

Among the new industries in Pas-
adena is the cold storage. Here fruit is
kept for months.

Mr. W. C. Clapp of Orange Grove
avenue is making a careful study of
the habits of the various enemies of
the scale.

Street Superintendent Vore has been
the busiest man in town during the
past week. His services were every-
where desired.

J. H. Walbridge has not waited for
the city to improve his property by
grading Vernon avenue, but has taken
time by the forelock by having the
work done at his own expense.

The Omaha Chief of Fire Depart-
ment, in congratulating some of the
Pasadena boys, expresses a desire to
see the photograph of the party who
entertains the Pasadena man with
stories of his life in the Omaha depart-
ment.

The Valley Hunt Club held a regular
business meeting yesterday at the resi-
dence of Mr. B. M. Wokyns, Mr. May
in the chair. The first business was
announced for two weeks from the day
of meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolt,
Dr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowland, Mr.
Lethold and Mr. Keyser were elected
active members. Mrs. Crane associate
member, and the Rev. and Mrs. Otis-
man honorary members. The Valley
Hunt has the place of honor in the St.
Nicholas Magazine for November in an
illustrated article and frontispiece by
C. F. Holder, president of the club.

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PASADENA FIREMEN.

A WELL-EQUIPPED FIRE DEPARTMENT.

How Pasadena Business Interests
Are Protected—The Man and the
Machine—A Fine Body of Fire-
men—The New Building, etc.

The relation of the fire department
to the business stability of a town or
city is of a nature too well known to
dwell upon. Without adequate pro-
tection from fire, insurance rates are
higher, and the business man feels
that he is standing on an insecure
foundation. What is Pasadena's posi-
tion in this respect? The stranger, in
going over our city with a critical eye,
says that it is not a city, but a vast
park, with fine homes and residences
dropped in here and there at reason-
able and neighborly distances, and
that danger from fire is thus reduced
to a minimum. This is a correct con-
clusion. The danger of a bad fire, out
of the immediate business center, is
very slight. The spacious grounds
which surround the homes of Pas-
adena render it almost an impossibility
for flames to communicate from one
place to another.

In the business center it is different.
Here fine blocks are massed together,
and fire can easily spread; but we
shall show that under the present fire
arrangements and fire department this
menace is completely overhauled, and
center having facilities for putting out
fires found in few cities of this or
larger size.

Pasadena has had remarkable im-
munity from fire, and the proposition
to build a new fire engine, and to this
end the Council, in obedience to the
popular demand, purchased the fire-en-
gine, a Sibley No. 2, that now stands in
the temporary building on De Lacy street.
This engine is the very best that could
be provided and cost about \$4000. It
is a beauty, and is well calculated in its
appearance and action to inspire our
firemen with that patriotism or hero-
ism that every old fireman knows and
feels. The engine was named after the
Hon. M. M. Parker, the president of
the Board of Trustees, a fitting com-
pliment to a hard-working and con-
scientious public officer. The engine has
a capacity of 700 gallons, throws four
streams if necessary, and recently ran
18 hours during the flood, eight with-
out stopping; a good test of its capa-
bilities, and suggestive of the care and
attention given it by the efficient en-
gineer, Mr. Jacobs. The hose-carts are
attractive ones, and carry 2500 feet of
the best hose to be had. Another cart
is being built for the department in
Los Angeles at Malena's, and thus
equipped the department will be in
good shape. The present hook and
ladder is not all that is desired, and
will be used in suburban work, another
and more elaborate one having been ordered
by the City Council. The hose-cart is
now kept at Wiley & Greeley's stables,
and the engine and hook and ladder
almost directly opposite; the engineer
and men are in the immediate vicinity,
so that in two or three minutes the en-
gine can be jumping up the street be-
hind the horses, and in a moment or
two more steam will be up and the
machine ready for work. The depart-
ment has been completely overhauled,
and is now in the best condition as re-
gards personnel and discipline. All
the men are well-known citizens, who
truly appreciate their responsibilities.
The men have perfect confidence in the
Chief, and there is no doubt but
that perfect harmony will reign and
the department be what it should be,
a security to the city, and have the
confidence of the community.

The following are the members of
the department: Chief, Robert Hentig;
Assistant Chief, A. S. Turbutt; en-
gineer, W. D. Jacobs. Hook and ladder:
Brown, A. Cochran, foreman; A. Stewart,
H. Hayes, E. Southwick, G. Brown,
F. W. Hovey; stoker, W. H. Dar-
row; H. Haskins, L. H. Brown, F. Mc-
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The new building for the fire de-
partment is on the north side of Day-
ton street opposite the library building.
It was designed by Mr. Buchanan,
and built by Mr. Webster, and is very
satisfactory. The writer could see but
one point to criticize. The stairs
should have been straight instead of
winding, with a slide-board; this can
be remedied if desired. This building
is substantially built, two stories, sur-
mounted by a belfry, will con-
tain probably a 1000-pound bell, not
less than 700 in any event. The call-
men will sleep in the upper story, the
engineer 50 feet away, directly across
the street, and the Chief and others
will have electric alarms in their bed-
rooms, and will live near at hand.
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Jacobs "going someplace."

Here will also stand the hose-carts
and the hook-and-ladder outfit, the
truck being able to push ladders up to
a great height, and reach the top win-
dows of any building in the city.



The hook-and-ladder getting in its work.

The department has been called out
but twice in its existence, and pre-
vious to this, but little could be ex-
pected; but the new building will be
completed by the 15th of next month,
and the company will be in perfect
condition to work without friction.
With horses in one place, man in an-
other, and no electric alarm, it is a
wonder that anything could be accom-
plished. With the new outfit came
several fire extinguishers; also a good
system of electric alarms, comprising
ten boxes, provided by the City Coun-
cil. Pasadena has reason to be grati-
fied with the writer that he could in
the heart of the city. We have been
in a long time getting this protection
in shape, but the city can be con-
gratulated in having a department
that will place it on a par with other
cities of like size in the country.

The security the city has at the
center is not generally known. The
pipes of three water companies meet
here; their many plugs and hydrants
being available; Chief Engineer Jacobs
informed the writer that he could in
a very few moments put 10 streams of
water on buildings in the vicinity of
the First National Bank, or about the
center.

The Orange Grove Company's
pipe has a pressure of 40 pounds to the
square inch; the Lake Vineyard 60
pounds. There are hydrants or plugs
about here as follows: Two between
Kansas and Colorado, on Fair Oaks;
two between Colorado and Union, on
Fair Oaks; three between Colorado
and Raymond, on Colorado, and three
between Fair Oaks and Delacy, on
Colorado. These the fire department
considers amply sufficient to control a
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THE HORTICULTURISTS.

Every One Anxious to Clean Out the Weeds.

The Horticultural Society met in the
Board of Trade rooms yesterday after-
noon, with H. O. Clark in the chair.
A fair attendance, and much interest in
the proceedings.

Among those present were: Messrs.
Corson, Thompson, Clapp, Masters,
Gibbs, Schaff, Buchanan, Hovey,
Newberry, Brown and Fisk. The
reports of the committees of the
"California on Wheels" and the
investigation of the pest in Clapp's
orchard reported progress. They were
continued.

The Committee on the cleaning up
of lots was called on, and Inspector
Clapp reported every one in his dis-
trict willing to go to work and do what
they could in the promotion of the pub-
lic health.

J. B. Corson, of the northeast side,
thought all property-owners should be
made members, and become acquainted
with the objects of the society.

The bylaws were ordered printed.
A Gibbs reported wonderful work
and much interest in beautifying the
southeast portion, and that he had se-
lected a good sub-committee.

W. U. Masters, of the northwest
side, reported that he had appointed a
sub-committee of six and all expressed
a willingness to go to work. Improve-
ments are already in line.

Chairman Buchanan of the commit-
tee said that all of the visiting in-
spectors were at work and had reported
progress to him. The several reports
were received as satisfactory and
placed on file.

The resignation of C. H. Richardson
as secretary was accepted, and E. A.
Bonine appointed to fill the vacancy.
On motion C. H. Richardson was
appointed entomologist for the society.

Mr. T. Clapp, Mr. Fisk and Dr.
A. H. Davis were appointed as the
Executive Committee of the society. Dr.
Davis was made chairman.

Adjourned until next Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

The Senatorial Committee on Rail-
roads arrived by special train at 10:30
o'clock yesterday morning, and at the
station were taken in hand by the
Board of Trade and City Council.
Carriages had been provided for the
distinguished party, and in a few
minutes after arrival they were being
driven over the city. The principal
streets were gone over, and the guests
showed the manifold beauties of the
garden, including a view and stop
down at the Raymond. The party left
at 12 o'clock.

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of Virginia City.

At 6 o'clock last evening C. A. White
and wife of Holliston avenue, Pas-
adena, who had been to Los Angeles,
were driving along Orange Grove ave-
nue, and when opposite E. H. Lock-
wood's house, a man stepped out from
behind a live-oak tree, and pointing a
revolver at Mr. White's face, ordered
him to throw up his hands and give up
his money. "Mr. White offered the man
75 cents. The fellow said: 'That won't
do; get out of the buggy and I'll
search you. I want more.'" With
that, he shoved the revolver into Mr.
White's face a second time.

Mr. White was sitting on the left
side of the buggy, his wife being on the
right, driving. Mr. White acquiesced
with the demand to get down, but took
care to step out in front of his wife on
the right-hand side and walk around
the rear of the buggy to meet the foot-
pad. As he came around the fellow
leveled the weapon at him again, when,
as quick as a flash, he grabbed it with
his left hand and dealt the footpad
two stinging blows in the face with his
right. At the second blow the would-be
robber went down, and Mr. White
wrenched the revolver from his grasp,
making him a prisoner then and there.

Mrs. White stayed not on the order
of her going, but drove as rapidly as
possible to Mr. Lockwood's house and
summoned that gentleman to the
assistance of her husband. The two
gentlemen marched the now discom-
fited and chafelined Jack Ketch to the
South Pasadena Hotel and turned him
over to Constable Peters. The officer
handcuffed him and telephoned for the
Sheriff to send out for him.

The fellow is about 35 years old,
about 5 feet 7 inches high, and is evi-
dently an Irishman. He is a tough
looking character and has several scars
on his face. He refused to give his
name. He was armed with a Colt's
navy six-shooter, and had a mask on
when he attempted the robbery.

He will be returned to South Pas-
adena Monday, for an examination by
Justice Howe.

Mr. White was formerly Chief of
Police of Virginia City, Nev., during
its troublous times. On his person at
the time of the encounter, he had a
valuable gold watch, presented to him
by the owners of the Bodie mine, for
his efficient services as superintendent.

Mr. White is over 6 feet tall and a pow-
erful, well-knit man of middle age. He
was evidently not the kind of a person
that the foot-pad was looking for.

News of the affair spread rapidly
through Pasadena, and it was the one
topic discussed. Some people remem-
bered seeing a suspicious character
loafing about town during the day,
and they readily made themselves be-
lieve that he was the man who tried
the game of holding-up.

Mr. White was congratulated on
every hand on his plucky action, and
the fortunate outcome of his escapade,
which can hardly be landing a tough
character in the State Prison.

BASE-BALL.

The Pasadena Club Defeats the Pickwick Selects Ten to One.

The Pasadena Club and the Pick-
wick "Selects" played their second
game of base-ball at Sportsman's Park
on Saturday afternoon. There was
only a fair attendance of gentlemen
and a few ladies to inspire the players
with confidence. Decker and Thomp-
son formed the Pasadena's battery,
and Newby and Clapp that of the Pick-
wicks. The first part of the game was
uphill work for the Pickwicks and a
picnic for their opponents. However,
but few earned runs were made on
error. The Pickwick's were defeated
by a score of 10 to 1.

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of lots was called on, and Inspector
Clapp reported every one in his dis-
trict willing to go to work and do what
they could in the promotion of the pub-
lic health.

NORTH PASADENA.

The Reading Circle Discusses the Poet Whitier.

The North Pasadena Reading Circle
held its semi-monthly meeting on
Friday evening at the residence of
J. A. Buchanan, with a large attend-
ance. The roll-call was responded to
by quotations from the poet Whitier.

The musical and literary programme
consisted of an instrumental solo by
Miss Ona Wood; a reading, entitled
"Dreams of Summer," by Miss Ger-
man; a duet by Mrs. James and Miss
Wood, and a reading by Darwin Lam-
bert.

Mrs. J. D. Giddings gave a sketch
of the life and works of the poet Whitier.
The subject was then discussed by
Prof. S. S. Monroe, Mr. H. Hillier,
Dr. D. Giddings and Mr. Wright, the
principal part being the effect of
Whitier's poems on the slavery ques-
tion. The next meeting will be held
at the residence of Charles W. Bu-
chanan. The subject selected is "Har-
riet Beecher Stowe."

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Services will be held in the several
churches today as usual, and, weather
permitting, there will be a large
attendance.

The Methodist Tabernacle will be
open morning and evening, Rev. P.
F. Breese occupying the pulpit. Sub-
jects: "Is Christian Faith a Supersti-
tion?" and "Has Christ Faith in the
Elements of Success?"

At the Universalist Church Rev. E.
L. Conger will discourse in the morn-

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Lenders are invited to call or write. For sale
acres property, close in, at a great bargain. Also
several houses for sale in charming Pasadena
locations, ranging in price from \$400 to \$30,000. Call
and let us show you some of this property. Real
estate sold, leased, exchanged and unfurnished
houses for rent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"A card or short advertisement under
this head (much space is not necessary)
brings the name and business of

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

J. G. Borglum's studio will be open to the public weekly on Thursdays.

Frank Taylor was sentenced to 20 days by Judge Stanton yesterday, for vagrancy.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for B. H. Knight and Col. S. A. Sadler.

For over-indulgence in intoxicants Frank Bidwell was yesterday assessed \$5 by Judge Stanton, which amount he paid.

The Nationalists will hold their meeting this afternoon at the usual place, corner of Fort and Temple streets.

T. McNece was arrested at Santa Monica yesterday for disturbing the peace. A deputy constable brought him to this city and placed him in the County Jail.

Deputy Constable Pawkes of Burbank lodged James Roach, a vagrant from his district, in the County Jail last evening, where he will serve a 10-day sentence.

William Warburton was arrested by Constable Fred Smith for disturbing the peace yesterday. He was placed in the County Jail, but put up \$5 for his appearance and was released.

E. F. de Celis has established the Los Angeles Translating and Interpreting Bureau, and is prepared to translate and furnish interpreters in Spanish, English and French.

A man who gave the name of Thomas Burns put in an appearance at the County Jail yesterday and asked to be locked up until he could sober up. He had an order from District Attorney Kelly and was accommodated.

Informations were filed in Department No. 1 of the Superior Court yesterday against Walton Woolery and Charles O'Donnell, charging them both with assaults with a deadly weapon. October 28th was set for their arraignment.

The next union C.L.S.C. meeting will be held at the Fort-street M.E. Church next Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. An interesting programme has been arranged, and the audience will (in imagination) travel from Rome to Paris, learning all about the points of interest on the route from competent guides. No admission fee.

Next Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church a free illustrated lecture will be delivered by Dr. A. J. Frost on the subject of the "Restoration of the Jews to the Holy Land." The Doctor is particularly clear and forcible as an expositor of prophecy, and this lecture, to which all are invited, promises to be of rare interest and profit.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: J. Hugh Jones, aged 24, of Ravenna, and Sarah Allen Thomas, aged 20, city; Victoriano Felis, aged 22, and Christina Samorano, aged 18, of Pasadena; James T. Ferron, aged 27, and Mary McPortland, aged 23, city; Jose Yorra, aged 22, and Auguste Salaz, aged 19, of La Puente.

As reported some days ago, a new weekly paper will be started in Los Angeles November 1st, to be called the Spanish-American Review, and J. Diaz Prieto will be the editor. The office will be opposite the Los Angeles Theater, on South Spring street, and the policy of the paper will be the advocacy of the principles which have been laid to the Pan-American council, the fostering of closer commercial relations with the countries south of California. The paper, it is understood, will be printed in English and Spanish.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Corbin of Oakland is visiting Los Angeles.

L. Heath of Sissone, Cal., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. N. Smith will leave tonight for San Francisco.

Maurice Clarke of Acton, Cal., was in town yesterday.

J. R. Banning of Wilmington was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday were Charles E. Cook, Jake Spitz and Henry F. Cunningham of San Francisco.

Mrs. William Skinner, Miss Skinner, Miss Katharine Skinner and William Skinner, Jr., of Holyoke, Mass., are guests of the Nadeau.

Col. E. E. Edwards, District Attorney of Orange county, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Hollenbeck.

E. G. Hunt and wife, Mrs. J. F. Ramp, J. M. Waters, Jr., Joseph Brown, G. W. Sanborn and G. W. Prescott, all of San Bernardino, are at the Nadeau.

C. R. Wilkins, Louis Weinman, J. L. Marks, F. Jacobson, W. H. McKee, J. M. Schoenberg, George F. Grand, M. Schulz and G. H. Scrivener of San Francisco are guests of the Hollenbeck.

The following passengers left for the north by the Southern Pacific line yesterday: Dr. Amelia Burrows, Mr. Pomeroy, J. B. McFarland, A. E. Barnard, R. S. MacDougall, R. W. Poin-dexter, Miss Burns.

The Tucson Citizen is preparing a large illustrated edition of the resources of Pima county, Ariz. The Board of Supervisors has subscribed for 12,500 copies and the Council of the city of Tucson will distribute 3500 copies. This edition will be a splendid and valuable collection of facts.

The Seattle fair-dealers and gamblers are other games pay the city government \$4500 a month. This is in the way of license.

A girl baby was born to the wife of John Curtis, at Weston, Wash., having only the semblance of eyes, having only a slight mark indicating the place where the eyes ought to be.

R. D. List, Notary Public, Legal papers carefully drawn. 18 S. Spring.

For speedy settlement, put your claims in the hands of Attorney H. H. Heath, Bryson-Bonebrake block.

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No. 19 North Main Street, Factory 21 and 23 Walker Street, N. Y.

Boys' Suits must be this week. Compare our prices. They are way down.

Boys' fine jersey Suits, \$4; regular price \$7.

Boys' fine English overcoats Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.50.

Boys' elegant cassimere Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' fine triot suit Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' fancy worsted knit Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' gray and blue knit Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' fancy check knit Suits, \$2.50; regular price \$4.

Boys' fannel shirt waist, \$1; regular price \$1.50.

Boys' fancy Shirts, \$2; regular price \$3.

Men's business Suits, \$5; regular price \$8.

Men's fine dress Suits, \$11; regular price \$15.

Men's Prince Albert Suits, \$15; regular price \$20.

Men's and boys' Overcoats at factory prices to close them out at once. Underwear at your own price.

PLUNDER STORE.

No. 19 North Main Street, Factory 21 and 23 Walker Street, N. Y.

Boys' Suits must be this week. Compare our prices. They are way down.

Boys' fine jersey Suits, \$4; regular price \$7.

Boys' fine English overcoats Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.50.

Boys' elegant cassimere Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' fine triot suit Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' fancy worsted knit Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' gray and blue knit Suits, \$4; regular price \$6.

Boys' fancy check knit Suits, \$2.50; regular price \$4.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

Insist on having Eight Condensed Milk.

The Tucson (Ariz.) school fund is exhausted.

SUPERIOR ALL—Eight Condensed Milk.

Coyotes are ravaging the sheep flock of Sonoma county.

Beethoven's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

Three and a half pounds Jevne's combination coffee for \$1.

A pottery has been started near Seattle, Wash.

Chinese ladies' store, 208 South Spring street.

Dealer in Chinese and Japanese curiosities. Give us a call.

Royal Blue Mould Stilton, in stone jars, at H. Jevne's.

A 50 assessment per share has been levied on the Sonoma Ana Gas Company.

TODAY—Grand picnic and opening of new bowling alley at Main-street garden. Admission free.

Zinc has been found in Shasta county. This is the first deposit of its kind in the State.

Hecker's Self-raising Buckwheat, Farina, Small Hominy and Indian meal, at H. Jevne's.

The H. Jevne fair was postponed for one week on account of the late storm.

Jones exchanges Books, The Nadeau, First street.

Three Arts has an opera company. It is called The Rosebud.

A case of 75 handsome costumes has just arrived from Chicago for the grand spectacular masquerade ball to be given by the Elite Benevolent Society November 7th, at Turner's hall.

The Pomona Times says the only sure way to kill the red scalebug is to turn him over with a crowbar and beat the stuffing out with a fence rail.

The Brunswick, a new family hotel, corner Sixth and Hill streets, is now open and ready for business.

The Seattle Journal advises newcomers to invest in brickyards rather than in real estate at present prices.

Dr. Stoumen, the ear, nose and throat specialist, has removed to the corner of Fifth and South Main. Diseases of the head and throat exclusively. All forms of deafness, noises in the ear, skillfully treated. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lovers of fine coloring can be suited at H. Jevne's, 39 and 40 North Spring street.

Travel by steamer from and to Santa Barbara has been on the increase for a month past.

NEW CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH CLASS.—Many having been prevented from attending Prof. B. Lambert's French class on account of the stormy weather, new classes will be formed at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All who desire to join are required to be on hand, with paper and pencil. Visitors welcome.

The Riverside Press is delighted with the illustrated poem entitled "The Governor's Game," published in THE TIMES of October 25th. The Press knows what art and poetry is.

THE GLOAM OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—A special train leaves here on next Saturday morning for three days of the Pacific, the "Hotel del Coronado." Those participating may fully enjoy having a splendid time, be it of health, exhilarating enjoyment, which for pure, undisturbed pleasure, at a very trivial cost, cannot be equaled the world over. For particulars see advertisement.

The Chinese laundryman of Downey will move to a location at the edge of the town.

The Health Officer condemned their premises some time ago.

Chelalis county, Wash., has a stream that runs the German word for beauty, and it is called Humpulup.

Mme. Coma de Wils has accepted the management of the Southern Pacific Branch for Theatrical Companies from one of the largest houses in Chicago. All persons wishing anything in the line of costumes for theatrical, tableaux or masquerade-ball costumes will do well to inquire at 304 North Main street.

THE DRAWING.—In the regular weekly drawing of Montgomery Bros. Watch Clubs the following members got watches: Club No. 1, member No. 14 drew; club No. 2, member No. 9 drew; club No. 3, member No. 11 drew; club No. 4, member No. 11 drew; club No. 5, member No. 4 drew. The sixth club is now forming and is filling up rapidly. Join now and get a Gold Watch or Diamond for \$1 a week. Ladies' watches on the same plan. Montgomery Bros., Jewelers, 18 North Spring street.

Edith Hadden, the 13-year-old daughter of Thomas Hadden of San Bernardino, it is said, has taken no nourishment for about 40 days past.

"Now, let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," is a favorite toast after taking Anacardura Bitters. Dr. J. G. B. Sievert & Sons, manufacturers.

"The Republican state for 1899," says the Bureau Sentinel, "has been made up as follows: J. F. Jones, Senator; W. E. Sharon, Governor; and F. G. Newlands for Congress. Jones buys Books. The Nadeau, First street.

There have been forwarded over the Southern Pacific line the month of September, 1899, from the Ventura division, 3,197,485 pounds of beans and 40,180 pounds of nuts. At the same time there have been shipped 60,000 pounds of beans, Pranta Barbara Press.

A single visit to Prof. Ed-mune Lambert's French class will convince the most skeptical of the thoroughness and rapidity with which French conversation can be acquired by his system, the study, instead of dry and tedious, having in view a most fascinating interest as the pupil becomes conversant with the tongue and learns to think in French. Those who have been trying to learn French through grammars will learn how to make their desultory knowledge available by cultivation of the ear. New classes Monday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at parlor United States Hotel, Main street. Trial lesson free.

UNSQUALLED—Eight Condensed Milk.

Specials.

Read in second column, special notice. Electric and steam bath. Just opened by Nadeau, corner First and Spr.

GOLDEN HONORS.—The new Davis vertical feed sewing machine was awarded the gold medal at the Paris Universelle Exhibition, 1889, for the best sewing machine, competing with the world. Los Angeles office, 22 South Main street.

SPECIAL SALE AT MOZART'S.

Real Ostrich Ties, \$1; worth \$3.

Silk Velvet, all colors, \$60 yard, worth \$1. No. 9, 12 and 18, crown edge Morie Ribbon, all colors and all widths, at 10c a yard.

Fine Milan Hats, \$6; worth \$10. See them. A new, stylish, black, for trimming \$5.

Children's fast black Hose, 10c and 15c. Ladies' black Jersey, 3 eated fronts, 75c.

Glove-fitting Corsets, 25c; white only. Men's Underwear, ladies' and children's sizes in pants and vests, 75c; worth \$1.

Staten's emb'dy Robes, 5c and 10c. Fatten's Wrappers, \$1. Bazar Patterns, 5c.

MOZART'S, 140 SOUTH SPRING STREET, Between Second and Third streets.

The Century Co.'s War Book.

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War. Being

A complete history of the war, written by the most distinguished

Participants on both sides.

A chance will now be given the people of Los Angeles to secure "The Century War Book" pronounced by all to be this history of the war.

F. W. Leadbetter, general agent, Los Angeles.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Ladies, you are all invited to attend my millinery opening at 124 South Main, commencing Tuesday, October 27th. My store is not a Palace, but I will show you Hats and Bonnets at half the price where you have to pay for heavy rents instead of the art itself. The sort of the most ARTISTIC FRENCH milliner have been engaged, and as Mrs. Doan is a special artist in fitting the face you will certainly be pleased. Remember the place, 124 South Main, Opera-house block.

Butter. Butter. Butter.

Good pickle per roll, 5c; good fresh Butter per roll, 10c; creamery Butter per roll, 9c; choice Creamery per roll, 10c; extra Butter per roll, 10c; extra creamery per pound, 25c; best eastern Creamery per can, 55c; best California Cheese per pound, 10c. No. 23 and 24 South Spring street.

French Coffee, 25c per lb. in elegant canisters; full weight; just arrived. Murray's Ice Store, 44 S. Main.

PITTED OLIVES, something new, at H. Jevne's.

ABSOLUTELY pure—Eight Condensed Milk.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

OFF GOES OUR KNEE PANTS ON MONDAY.

A Birthday Comes but Once a Year, and the People's Store Celebrates Its Eighth Tomorrow.

PEOPLE'S STORE, LOS ANGELES, OCT. 27, 1899.

We're grown to be quite a big boy. Tomorrow we will be just eight years old. Off goes our knee-pants, and hereafter we'll feel like grown-up men.

You know how one feels when their birthday comes around. There is an indescribable feeling that this day above all others contains more importance, more consequence, than any day in all the festive year.

When we started our People's Store with a handful of goods and a hearty of resolutions—with an unconquerable will to be with earnest, honest methods—little did we dream that in a few years we would build out into a huge building, where the fabled wares can rest with confidence, knowing that honest prices and trusty treatment would be accorded them.

Well do we remember, 'twas back in 1891, just before the boom, things were quiet then, many stores, but prices high; many merchants, but system unknown; many customers, but values abominable.

'Twas then we came upon the scene with methods new, prices reasonable, store small, but values prime. We had no money, but we had a rush, we worked night and day, we labored hard, industriously and faithfully for our patrons.

Year by year, as we grew and prices were made lower to us by reason of using a quantity, then, unlike others, we gave the advantage to our customers. We made new friends, we retained our old ones, so that, not unlike the avalanche, that starts from a mere rolling speck and gathers as it rolls, till it grows to such vast proportions that it usually there is no stopping it.

So we have grown, and today we stand our place at the head of the mercantile interests of Los Angeles. On this our eighth birthday we bow our thanks to the staunch, sturdy, ever-clinging friends and customers.

We bid them welcome to our establishment. We ask them to be at home, for our property we owe to the people who have built us up, and who have taken, and today we stand our place at the head of the mercantile interests of Los Angeles. On this our eighth birthday we bow our thanks to the staunch, sturdy, ever-clinging friends and customers.

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EIGHTH YEAR.

IN HIGH LATITUDES.

A JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES TO ALASKA.

The "Siwash"—Totems, and What They Are—At Fort Wrangell—The Settlement—A Canning Native Silvermine—A "Big Injun"—Civilization.

FORT WRANGELL (Alaska), October, 1889. — [Special Correspondence of THE TIMES].—Long before reaching Fort Wrangell the tourist has heard much of the "Siwash" and perhaps imagines, as did the writer, that it is a tribal designation. It is, however, but a generic term applied indiscriminately to all the natives, and is supposed to be a corruption of the French word *sauvage*, and some of the natives who have received the training of the schools and missions are said to deeply resent the term when applied to them.



The name *Thlinket* also applies to all the natives the tourist will meet in Southeastern Alaska, although they have various tribal distinctions, as the *Stickeen*, the *Hydhas*, the *Chilkats*, etc. As it is at Wrangell one comes, for the first time on the voyage, into special contact with these people and has opportunity to see their peculiar totemism, a description of them and their meaning will be in place before proceeding further.

Some of the writers on Alaska give the totems as only four in number, namely: The wolf, the raven, the eagle, and the bear. Mr. Duncan, however, gives a list of several others, among them the bear, the star-fish and the beaver. We found the frog a very frequent symbol, and on a tray of carved slate, purchased from a *Hydha* at *Kas-san Bay*, the designs represent the ugly head of the dog-fish, which they told us was one of the totems of that tribe.

These emblems are the crests of the tribes, and are considered mystical representations of their mythology. They have a tradition of a great flood, in which their ancestors, to whom had been revealed the knowledge that these mystical creatures were the heads of their families, were saved in canoes, but were widely scattered over the earth. They attribute to this separation by the deluge the fact that tribes in different sections, and speaking an entirely different language, have the same totem, and all who have the same tribal crest are considered blood relatives, even though unable to understand each other's speech. So strong is this bond of relationship that none are allowed to marry one of the same totem, or crest, though belonging to a distant tribe, or even to marry one with a totem that partakes of the same nature as their own; thus a whale may mate with an eagle, but not with a starfish; the bear with a raven, but not with a wolf. When, in defiance of authority and custom, it sometimes occurs that those of a like totem wed, it is considered a life-long disgrace to the contracting parties and their friends. These crests of each tribe are carved on their canoes, their houses, their utensils, but most of all on the tall poles, which are erected on the death of the head of the family. Veneration of their ancestors is a distinguishing trait among the people, and on the death of the head of a family, his heir erects, generally in front of the house, a pole on which is carved more or less elaborately the symbols and genealogy of his clan. These poles are the bodies of trees, some of enormous size and are covered all over with the peculiar emblems of the tribe. When the pole is ready to be put in place a great feast, called a *pot-latch*, is given, not to the immediate relatives, but to neighboring clans and members of the same clan as the deceased are expected to share in the labors and expenses of the occasion. Their social prestige finds expression in these feasts and poles, and they frequently impoverish themselves in the effort to outdo their neighbors in these matters. The line of descent is in the female; a man's heir is not his own son, but his sister's son. His own son takes the crest and becomes a member of the same clan as his mother. If she belongs to some distant tribe her children, when grown, go to her relatives. The strong feeling of the obligations of kinship does away with any need of hotels among the Alaskans. A *Thlinket* on a tour has only to pull his canoe on shore at a settlement and wander through the trace until he sees a totem like his own on some house, when he is at liberty to enter and share whatever it affords.

The term "Indian" as applied to these people is a misnomer. Except some of the tribes of the interior, there are none of the copper-colored Indians in the Territory. One notices at once the close resemblance of the natives to the Japanese or Chinese type, and they are undoubtedly of Mongolian stock, though they have no traditions to explain their appearance on this side of Bering Sea. They do have a tradition that their ancestors once lived in a bright, sunny land, but that is all.

Fort Wrangell, named for Baron Wrangell, Arctic explorer and once Governor of Russian America, seems quite a settlement after the wilderness one passes through to reach it. Two church buildings with spires give cheering evidence of civilization as we

approach the wharf. At the left is a cluster of buildings on some little knoll—the postoffice and Government school and the homes of the minister, commissioner and the few whites who reside here. The wooded hills rise abruptly back of the little place, but the garrison when stationed here cleared the ground enough to admit of one straggling street around the bay, which is built up irregularly with frame and log buildings, stores and Indian huts. The *Stickeen* River empties near this place, and in 1862 gold was found near its mouth, and some little excitement followed and attracted the usual crowd of gold-hunters to the locality. In 1874 some Minnesota trappers and the quartz veins near the head of the stream, 300 miles from the fort and inside the British Columbia boundaries. Very soon there were some two thousand miners on the ground, and large quantities of gold were taken out, and excitement ran high. Freight was taken off the ocean steamers at Wrangell onto very light-draught vessels that went up the river 150 miles. From there it had to be packed by a trail 150 miles up a steep mountain trail. It was found impossible to get the materials necessary to construct quartz mills into the inaccessible region; consequently, as soon as the placers became exhausted, the mines were deserted. In 1884 the value of the mines had so decreased that the river steamers were taken off, and Indian canoes are now the only means of transportation to and from these once famous Cassiar mines, which are about given over to Chinamen at present. Since the drying out of the gold excitement and the disbanding of the garrison Fort Wrangell is only roused from her lethargy by the fortnightly arrival of the steamers bringing mail and tourists. We reached Wrangell about



6 o'clock in the afternoon, but the long twilight gave us ample time to walk the entire length of the one so-called street and explore the various stores in quest of Indian curiosities. A part of the way we had the luxury of a rough plank walk; after that we picked our way as best we could over the boulders and along the sloppy beach. At short intervals little rivulets of melting snow from the mountains, finding their way to the bay, cross the straggling footpath and render the walk a wet and disagreeable one. We saw, of course, the Indian graves, so often pictured, looking very much like an old-fashioned rail pigpen, but surmounted, one by a colossal wolf carved in wood, the other by a whale. The weeds had so overgrown the latter that only the hideous head was visible. The wolf had evidently been carved to look as if leaping over some obstruction, as the hind legs are drawn up close under the body; but whatever the obstacle that crossed its path, it has disappeared, and it is left poised on its front legs, with the hind ones drawn up in a most impossible and agonizing posture. One feels strongly inclined to stop and stare under it; the very recollection of it makes one weary. The houses of the natives are rude cabins, some of log, some frame buildings, all unpainted and squalid-looking, but some of the shabbiest houses boast of the most elaborate totem poles. One house has two in front of it, looking very old and weather-worn; one of them is surmounted by a carved whale, and in the moss which has accumulated on the image a tall fern has taken root and apparently grows out of the whale's head. Vegetation is luxuriant about all the houses. Some of the rude flights of steps leading up to the doors are almost hidden in tall ferns and weeds. Timothy and white clover grow wild. Timothy has been cut here measuring five feet in length, and bluegrass even longer.

All along the beach and in front of almost every house one sees the slender canoes without which the native would be poor indeed. These are hollowed out of cedar logs and afterward steamed into shape by being filled with heated stones, on which water is poured until the canoe becomes supple enough to yield to braces of wood, which give it its beautiful outlines. They have no oars, but navigate them by broad wooden paddles. Capt. Hunter, who kindly acted as escort for a lot of pilgrims in rubber boots, led us up a long flight of steps made of boulders, placed between two houses, so close together we could only advance in single file, to a little house back of the others, where lives the Indian silversmith. Here he makes spoons, bracelets, earrings and trinkets, by pounding them out of silver coins, after which they are very cleverly carved with different totems. Some of the carving is very handsome.



The *Hydhas*, who live on Prince of Wales Island, and seem superior in many ways to the other natives, are

said to rival the Japanese in the beauty and delicacy of their work. Formerly, time was of small account to them and they would spend months doing some elaborate piece of work, but since the advent of the tourist and the ready market for their wares offered by the curio-hunters, the quality of the work is deteriorating, and much of that offered the tourist is of little value except as a souvenir of the journey. We noted the exceedingly neat appearance of the house and family of the silversmith, and found they were *Hydhas*. They were much lighter of complexion and finer of feature than the other natives we saw at Wrangell. The little house consisted of but one room. The walls were papered with newspapers, and two neatly made beds occupied the back part of the room. The floor was clean, as was also the "Boston" cookstove, on the hearth of which we noticed a shining tin coffee pot. The windows were draped with sash-curtains of some cheap material. Some dry-goods boxes did duty as a cupboard. The lower part was curtained and the upper shelves covered with newspapers, the edges cut in fanciful designs. On these shelves, among the plainest delf, were some pieces of gold-banded china and a child's silver mug, all looking clean and well arranged. We attributed the neatness and order of this little domicile to the influence of the mission school, but was told afterward that the wife of the silversmith had never had any such training; but most of the natives are very imitative and quick to adopt the customs of the whites. Any article which they have acquired from the whites is always designated as a "Boston" thing, from the fact that the first trading ship that came to these shores hailed from Boston.

A few steps farther up the street we entered another house, a neat and clean as the silversmith's, and the walls here were covered with some real "Boston" wall-paper of large design. This house had two rooms; the beds were in the back room, and it was separated from the front one by a wide aperture cut in the board partition, which was hung with calico portieres. In this house were three women, two of them with babies, the other an old woman, evidently grandmother to one or both of the infants. They welcomed us with smiles and seemed pleased and flattered at what might have seemed our impertinent curiosity to any but barbarians. They did not, however, offer us seats, as had the wife of the silversmith, with a gentle courtesy that surprised us as much as her good looks. The three women were nursing a boy of about 18 months, with an abundance of flaxen hair. On being asked how she came by that yellow-haired baby, she laughed cheerily and said he was an "Injun baby." Some further questioning elicited the fact that her husband was a white man, a fisherman; that this was her house, and the baby's name was *Christie*. She seemed very fond and proud of her little half-breed, and greatly pleased when he pranced in the nearest appearance of her house. It would put to shame the home of many in humble circumstances in the centers of civilization, whose mistresses would need to blush for shame before the untutored Indian wife of a poor Alaskan fisherman.

These two houses were exceptions, however, as most of the cabins farther on were foul and ill-ventilated, and the inmates seemed to be of a lower type. As we passed, they would come out and display their stocks of goods, horn or wooden spoons, or baskets and mats woven of cedar fiber from the inside of the bark. Some of them had numerous bracelets of the beaten silver on their wrists, which they would hold up for our inspection and importune us to buy. In one young girl, lying at full length on a rude platform in front of the house, half-enveloped in an old blanket, chewing gum vigorously and knitting industriously on a striped yarn stocking. She had evidently closed out her stock of goods earlier in the season, and she now even raised her eyes as we stood past. Tourists had ceased to be interesting.

The two church buildings belong, one to the Catholic Mission, the other to the Presbyterian. The Presbyterian Mission was established in 1887, with Mrs. A. R. McFarland in charge, and Clah, a converted Indian from Fort Simpson, as helper. Soon after, a home and training-school for Indian girls was instituted here. Quite recently the home burned down, and only the Government school exists here now.

At the extreme end of the one street, nearly a mile from the wharf, we were shown the new house of *Cadeashan*, the chief, not yet ready for occupancy. It is a two-story, square house, with a hip roof, and bay-windows on each side the front entrance. The house stands on a little terrace, neatly walled up with stone, and a broad flight of steps leads up from the ground. On either side of the steps the wall was covered with nets, hung out to dry, and on each side the front door are very tall and elaborately-carved totem poles.

Not far from the house of the chief a company is preparing to erect a saw-mill, and we saw some fine timber already hewed out for the building. One piece was about 30 feet long and quite three feet square; others were very much longer, but not so large square. We wondered where the timber was obtained, as we saw none about Wrangell, that seemed fit for use as building lumber, but we learned that the material for the mill was cut on an island some 60 miles back from the harbor, and that there was a quantity of good timber there which would be worked up at this mill when completed. We returned to the steamer in the late twilight, feeling that we had quite thoroughly explored our first Alaskan city, and had found it full of interest, and were ready for new fields; but the Captain informed us we must stay at the wharf all night, as the Wrangell Narrows were just ahead, and were not to be attempted until daylight.

An interesting discovery has been made near the deposits of kaolin recently discovered 35 miles north of Spokane Falls. At a depth of 22 feet ancient pottery of good quality was found, showing that these deposits were known to a bygone race. Fire-brick made from this clay was subjected to a test of 1800° and 4000° in the assay office, one brick breaking at the former and another withstanding the latter degrees of heat.

Almost 3000 pupils are enrolled on the books of all the schools in Tacoma.



The rain does not bring the discomfort to Los Angeles pedestrians that it did two or three years ago. Then, when I went out on rainy days, I used to bid a solemn farewell to my friends, make my will, and start out with the feeling that I should probably slip through some bottomless bog into China or some other outlandish region, and never put my feet on terra firma on this side of the globe again. Oh, the awful mire and mud of olden memory, when our streets were like filthy sewers, and sidewalks were almost a thing unknown! It is astonishing to the old inhabitant how much of energy and capital have been put into public improvements within the past four years in Los Angeles. Good public buildings, newly-graded streets, improved parks, paved boulevards, and solid sidewalks are things that count, and they are what we have got.

I was sauntering slowly along behind two ladies one rainy morning last week, and they were congratulating themselves over the happy change in the condition of the streets. "Don't you remember," said one, "how awful the mud used to be right here before there was a pavement? I've waded through mud over my shoe top a many a time."



"Yes, ma," put in the "enfant terrible" by her side, "and don't you remember how you slipped once and heaved mud all over your face? He was so mad he said you had a hoof like an elephant."

"B-b-b, John," was watted back to me, and the hand of that irrepressible small boy was held in a vice-like grip. John didn't talk any more. Every now and then I meet with intelligent, well-educated men, who are grumbling because, forsooth! they can find nothing to do. Now, I am inclined to believe that they are largely at fault themselves in the matter. I know of an instance of a young lady, who arrived in this city from the East on one Friday evening. Saturday she looked about the business portion of the city, found an office, in which she rented deskroom, had her advertisement in Sunday's *Trans*, and on the following Monday morning she was at her desk, ready for business, of which she had a plenty secured, with a heart as full of hope and determination as any of our old-time business men. That young lady is bound to succeed, and if she does not illustrate the truth of the old adage, "Where there's a will there's a way," then I'm "neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet."

I met a little street arab the other day who goes by the name of *Stumpy* among his pals. *Stumpy* is short and fat, and his round, laughing face reminds me of the full moon. He is royal-hearted and generous, too, and would share his last crust with any hungry petitioner, be he a stranger or otherwise. He has a



tender heart for animals, also, and only the other day I saw him lift a big dog with a broken leg and carry him to his home and lay him on a bed of soft straw. Later his little heart was filled with righteous indignation as he saw a Chinaman driving a poor, crippled beast that was hardly able to put one foot before the other.

"The old haythun!" said *Stumpy*; "it's meself that would like to put the poor baste in the waggon an' the haythun in the harness in place of him."

"'Twould be fun to listen to the cackle uv 'im thin.' But while *Stumpy* has generous sympathies, *Stumpy* is lacking in moral qualities. His conscience has never been awakened. He would as soon tell a lie as the truth, and if your eye was not on him he would not hesitate to steal—that is, if you happened to have more of this world's goods than he possesses. He is the disciple of some sort of communistic creed which has been fashioned amid the vagaries of his untutored brain. But I am sure, nevertheless, that in *Stumpy's* heart there is still where the seeds of right might be sown and take root, creature of such generous impulses, it needs but the hand of Love to open the door to his conscience, and then what a brave little curbstone philosopher he would make. Poor *Stumpy*!

Passing along the sidewalk the other day on one of our streets, I came across an infant naturalist, who, with open-eyed wonder, was investigating the marvels of an ant-hill. Not more than four years old was the little fellow, but he was bending with eager vision to watch the busy ant-workers.



That tiny circular opening leading into the dark earth was a mystery to him, and I was sure that there was some problem he was striving to solve. I stopped to look at him, while steadily he watched them. He stood motionless for a little while, with eyes intent upon every movement of the ants. He saw the burden-bearers of their grains of sand, and the lines of workers stretching hither and thither, and then at last he stooped down and poked one plump little finger into the hole. Then withdrawing it, and taking a long breath, he exclaimed: "Daoulous! I wonder how Dad reached away down such a little hole when he maked all dese little things!"

I sat down before one of the open gas stoves the other evening, when the rain was falling without, and the gloom of cloud and night was over the world. It had a cheerful, smiling face—that little stove, and it took me back in fancy to the glowing fireplaces of the East. What splendid pages of romance can be found among the live coals on the hearth. I am not sure, but the world has lost a good deal of cheerfulness, of friendly hospitality, with the abolishment of the broad, open fireplace. As an old gentleman remarked, "The old time logs had a warmth and a heart in them such as can never be found in any of your modern fixins."

That Christianity teaches good manners as well as the great lesson of saving truth I saw illustrated the other day in the case of a Chinese vegetable-vender. This "John" had been a frequenter of the Mission School, and a very gentlemanly fellow is he now in speech and manners. When he brings his garden truck to the house, wife he sets his hat and is ready with his cheerful good morning, and he brings good measure, pressed



down and running over. If he is not quite sure that his melons and his beans are good, he tells you so, and is willing to shoulder the loss. But this Christian John has no home life. No wife nor sister to brighten the evening for him when his day's work is done. He goes back to his quiet and rude little cabin, and the only music that he hears is the soft rustle of the leaves, or the patter of the raindrops upon his roof. A Young Men's Christian Association for "John" would be a good thing. Poor homeless fellow, he needs it.

Sauntering the other day along one of our streets, which abound in establishments ready to fit you out "from a needle to an anchor," so to speak, I observed the following enigmatical announcement:

TO MANY
LARGE Shoes
Will Be Sold
Regardless of Cost.

After puzzling over it for some time, I finally came to the conclusion that the idea intended to be conveyed was "Too Many Large Shoes. Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost."

I do believe there are people who could find something to complain about, even though they were by an accident, so great as to be inconceivable, transported bodily to heaven. I was seated alongside of a man on a street-car the

other morning, after our copious rain, when the ground on the level was presenting a somewhat lake-like appearance.

With a comprehensive wave he observed, in a tone expressive of both injury and sarcasm: "The dust will be flying here in a few days."

A DEMATERIALIZATION.

A Man Writes Home Giving an Account of his Death.

[San Diego Sun, Oct. 19.]

C. W. Ellsworth, in conversation with a reporter yesterday, said: "I am looking for a man named A. J. Gros of Ashley, Ill., and the peculiar part of the case is that letters have twice been sent back to his family giving an account of his death and burial."

Gros is a Frenchman, and his wife was formerly postmistress of Ashley. After their marriage in 1883, they built a large hotel, which Gros afterwards sold. The hotel was built while Gros was expecting money from France, which never came. Finding himself in debt Gros left for San Diego.

After he was here several months Mrs. Gros received a letter from Florence, Ariz., signed by Mrs. Ocho, in which the writer stated that Gros had been found dead in the Rincon Mountains and that she and her husband had assisted in burying him. She also stated that they were just starting to Mexico, and hence she had never been able to hear from them again. Mrs. Gros, however, wrote to the postmaster at Florence, and from him learned that the letter signed Mrs. Ocho had been forwarded from San Diego to Florence, with a request to the postmaster to forward it to Ashley.

Mrs. Gros is almost frantic over the actions of her husband, whom she avers must be working himself almost to death in order to get money to square his debts. Gros was in San Diego for several months, or at least a man answering his description was here. He was of a taciturn disposition and never engaged in a lengthy conversation with any one. Very few people ever heard his name pronounced. It is thought he left San Diego for the Alamo mines.

Mrs. Gros has received two letters purporting to give authentic accounts of his death, and is unable to account for his strange conduct, as he always treated her kindly when at home.

Out to Old Aunt Mary's.
Wasn't it pleasant, O brother mine,
In those old days of the lost sunshine
To sit—when the Saturday's chores were through—
In the "Sunday's wood" in the kitchen, too,
And we went visiting, I and you,
Out to old Aunt Mary's.



It all comes back so clear today:
Though I am as bald as you are gray—
Out by the barn lot and down the lane
We waded along in the drenchy rain,
As light as the time of the drips of rain,
Out to old Aunt Mary's.

We crossed the pasture, and through the wood
Where the old gray snag of the poplar stood;
Where the hammering red-heads kapped away,
And the buzzard raised in the open sky
And lolled and circled as we went by,
Out to old Aunt Mary's.

And then in the dust of the road again:
And the teams we met and the countryman;
And the long highways with sunshine spread
As thick as butter on country bread,
And our car behind our heads ahead,
Out to old Aunt Mary's.

I see her now in the open door,
Where the little gourd grew up the sides and
The
The old roof and her face, Oh mine,
Wasn't it good for a boy to see?
And wasn't it good for a boy to be
Out to old Aunt Mary's?

And oh! my brother, so far away,
This is to tell you she waits today
To see you and the old Aunt Mary
Asleep this morning, whispering, "Tell
The boys to come. And all is well
Out to old Aunt Mary's."
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

The Water's Dream.
What are your dreams as ye lie, O, waters so
cool,
Looking up to the scarred, scraggy face of
the cliff?
Resting with hushed feet in the depths of the
pool,
Brimmed round with ferns which the light
breezes lift
As if they were wings of the Dryads so fair—
Above you the sweep of the opulent air,
Filled full of old forest odors, and full to the
rim
Of the blue skies of bird song which is flowing
so sweet
In great swelling tides of harmony, meet,
As they blend with the forest's full leaf,
whispered hymn,
For the ears of the angels.

Your eyes are blue as the skies, your breast is
as still
As a soul that is baptized with peace:
Not a ripple doth stir, not a motion doth
thrill
Your crystal of sleep, not a water drop
breaks
With a tinkle of sound on the heart of the
rock.
You are hushed in your cradle of silence—the
golden rod makes
With his taper of flame, a sentinel light
On the foliaged wall where Nature hath traced
Her fine wrought mosaics in this forest-dim
place.

And ye dream, ye dream, O, soul of the wood,
Of the infinite sky, the scarred cliff and the
food.
ELIZA A. OTIS.

The Lily's Death.
A swaying lily fell asleep,
And low its head was bent upon its stem,
And wandering breezes kissed its milk-white
blossom,
And honey-bees hid in its golden heart,
Till fierce winds tore its fragile leaves apart;
Then Autumn came and gathered to her
breast
The snow-white petals and with noiseless
feet
Bore them where Summer's dying bed had
rest.
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OLD AND NEW.

The Boy Who Had a Childhood of a Hundred Years.

Four months had passed since Edwin had wakened from his sleep of a century. What glorious months they had been to him! Dr. Winthrop and his family had proved the kindest and the best of friends. A week after their visit to Bunker Hill monument the Doctor, with Tom and Edwin, had set out on a grand tour through the United States.

"I will show you what the country is now, with all its great cities, its thousands of industries, its new inventions, its numerous manufactures and its millions of people, and then when we get back home you may tell us what it was when you went to sleep, on that memorable day just after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis in October, 1781."

"That will delight me," said Edwin, in response to the Doctor's proposition. And so they started.

In Lawrence, Mass., they went through the great cotton mills located there along the tree-bordered banks of the canal, which is filled with water from the Merrimac River. How like some grand old medieval castle that he had read of in history did those huge buildings look to Edwin, as he gazed up at their tall fronts and many-windowed sides. He could scarcely be made to believe that these hundreds of people were at work in the manufacture of cotton goods for the market. He went with the Doctor into the office of the superintendent of the Pacific mills, first crossing the pretty arched bridge which spanned the canal, and noting the fine gardens to one side. The superintendent was a friend of the Doctor, and, after a cordial reception, he sent a man to conduct them through every department of the immense manufactory.

Edwin looked with awe upon the mass of machinery, all so like the swiftly-revolving wheels, the great carding machines, the huge "jacks," with their hundreds of spindles, which whirled with a roar like that of some great torrent; the hundreds of looms with their busy shuttles flying in and out between the threads of the warp, and all the big spooling frames with their busy, ceaseless whirl—how like things of life they were.

Then he looked at the printed goods, the fine calicoes, the challoes and satins, and the thousands of yards of cotton cloth, and it seemed to him as if there must be goods enough made there for the whole Nation. But the Doctor told him that Lawrence was but one of the many large cities where such mills were established.

After two or three days here the party went on to different places, visiting watch-factories, gunshops, great iron works and foundries, tanneries, carpet manufactories, potteries, machine shops, gold, silver and coal mines, telegraph offices, electric light works, gas works, great wholesale stores where dry goods are sold, houses where elegant china and silver ware were for sale, jeweler's establishments, the fine art galleries and museums of different cities, the public libraries and asylums and homes of benevolent institutions.

They visited colleges, universities and schools; rode on cable, horse, electric and steam cars; journeyed by steamboat and rail; saw the wide prairie lands of the West, the grain fields of the Northwest, the cotton fields of the South, crossed the continent to California, and viewed the wonders of its cities and its mountains; saw the vast orange orchards and vineyards of Southern California; feasted on its nuts, its oil, its honey and its wines; marveled at the attraction of the Coronado Hotel and beach; the beauty and the grand prospect of the Raymond, and all the delights that Los Angeles has to offer, and after a month's stay with us went back and visited Washington, the beautiful capital city of the Nation.

How Edwin did enjoy the public buildings and the parks of that city. The great white marble Capitol made him think, he said, of what he had read of Rome. Its grand corridors and marble floors he was never tired of traversing, and the pictures in the rotunda and elsewhere he studied closely, as well as the statuary.

He was delighted, too, with the colossal Treasury building, the Patent Office, with its pure Corinthian style of architecture, the new War Department, and the marvel of the Smithsonian Institute. He spent days there among its varied collections, and he lingered long, too, at the Corcoran Art Gallery, amid the beautiful pictures and rare statues. And in his visit to the Navy-yard, among the machinery and furnaces he found everything full of interest.

Here is a lovely letter which our little friend Pina has sent us all the way from Indiana. I am very glad to hear from her again, for I have missed her letters very much:

Dear Mrs. Olin: It has been a long time since I wrote you a letter, but I have written you lots of letters since the last one you printed in the MIRROR, and you had a very good reason for not printing them, as they were never mailed to you for I did not like them, so I tore them up. Oh yes, now I have a plan; here comes our lawyer friend, and I will make a kind of "type-writer" of him a little while, and I will tell him what to say to you. In the MIRROR of October 5th you said you wanted to hear from all of us little folks, so here goes either for the MIRROR or the "waste-basket." My teacher's name is Fannie Burris. I am going on 8 years old, and go to school every day. I have not missed a day from school and don't get any tardy marks, and my grades are all over 90. Since the big frost came and killed all the corn stalks here we are having nice Indian summer weather. The leaves on the trees have turned from green to red, yellow, brown and many other shades. Did

you ever see an Indiana forest in autumn? It is grand, and I don't know enough big words to tell you how nice it is. If you were here, I would take you to the woods, and you could see the woods. I wonder what makes this smoky time, called "Indian summer"? Some folks say the wild Indians cause it by burning the grass on the big prairies. Maybe you can tell us something about it. A Chinaman passed along here the other day, and he looked so odd. Well, this is Saturday, and now that my letter is about finished, my little brothers and myself and our kittens will have a good afternoon romp out of doors. Next time I go to California, I will call and see you. If you find any mistakes or bad spelling in this letter, then blame it to our lawyer friend. I send my love, through the MIRROR, to all of the little ones who write to you. Good-by.

FINA WELBORN.
Oh, yes, my dear little girl, I know all about the beautiful autumn woods, for I have played in them many a time and enjoyed their wonderful beauty. The Indians believed the Indian summer was a special gift to them from their most honored deity—the god whom they thought sent the warm and pleasant southwest winds which make the air so lovely. I expect that is what gave the season its name.

Now here is a beautiful poem which a friend has sent me for you. I am sure that you will all think that it is very charming indeed:

BABY AND I.
Under the trees, in the bloom of the clover,
Under the mellowing light of the sky,
Under the song of the birds singing over,
Merrily playing are Baby and I.

Baby and I, in the gleams of the sunlight,
Dancing down through the leaves of the trees,
Gilding the butterfly's wing in his moonlight,
Warming the odors that float in the breeze.

Romping at will in the bloom of the clover,
Catching at butterflies' wings as they pass;
Cupping in sleep at the antics of flowers,
Crushing the daisies that hide in the grass.

Gayer of all in the revels of Nature,
Wildly abandoned to frolic and fun,
Joyous as larks when they soar in the morn-
Peaceful as sleep when the labors are done.

Lovers in truth—let the smile not come o'er
Thee, Not such an ill-mated couple are we,
Though I am forty, and crow's-foot have
Scarcely the dimples of twenty months ago.

Still, in the youth of the heart that she gives
me, Drawing me near to her innocent side,
Is she not lover and she is my sweetheart;
But she is my darling! my baby! my pride!

CHARLES A. GARDNER.
We will finish the story of the boy who had a childhood of a hundred years, next week, and after that I have a delightful story for you written by a Los Angeles lady, and which is entitled, "About Two Handkerchiefs." So good-by, my dears, until next week.

E. A. O.
UNSURPASSED—Egin Condensed Milk.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Legal.

Assignee's Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, as directed by the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, in the matter of W. M. Bagland, an insolvent debtor, the undersigned, assignee of the estate of the said insolvent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock forenoon, at No. 120 North Main street in the city of Los Angeles, the following described personal estate of said insolvent debtor, to wit:

The stock in trade of said insolvent at 120 North Main street, in the City of Los Angeles, in said county, consisting of gold and silverware and gold and silver plated ware, diamonds, watches, watch-chains, watch movements and cases, dishes, table-cutlery, gold and silver ornaments, rings, pins and other jewelry, trinkets, walking-sticks, gold and silver-headed canes, spectacles, eyeglasses, opera-glasses, and other jewelry merchandise, and also the store fixtures and safe in said store, said safe being incumbered for \$150.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash to be paid at the time of sale. Said safe will be subject to the payment of a claim of one hundred and fifty dollars thereon to complete the title of said Bagland to the same.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1899.
J. A. V. ERS,
Assignee of estate of W. M. Bagland, an insolvent debtor.

Notice to Creditors.
ESTATE OF H. U. BENTON, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frances M. Benton, administratrix of the estate of H. U. Benton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, No. 641 Union avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in Los Angeles city, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dated at Los Angeles this 25th day of October, 1899.
FRANCES M. BENTON,
Administratrix of the estate of H. U. Benton, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.
ESTATE OF MIGUEL LEONIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Miguel Leonis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at their place of business, as such executors, to wit, at the office of John Roberts, Esq., at No. 40 North Spring street, in Los Angeles city, in the county of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1899.
ISAIAH W. HELLMAN,
GEO. L. MESNAGER,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Executors of the last will and testament of Miguel Leonis, deceased.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, OCTOBER 22, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on November 23, 1899, viz: Edward G. Koss, free D. S. 694, and the S. E. 1/4 and the S. E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12, township 1 S., range 11 W., S. E. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. B. S. Davis of Vineland, G. W. Sells of Vineland, A. McDowell of Vineland, Alexander Stevens of Vineland.
H. W. PATTON, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore formed and existing between Charles Montgomery, E. Glenross Grant and E. B. Smith, transacting business under the firm name of Montgomery, Grant & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent of all the partners.

Parties having claims against the late firm will please present them to Charles Montgomery, who will take charge of the liquidation of the affairs of the said copartnership.
E. B. SMITH,
CHARLES MONTGOMERY,
E. GLENROSS GRANT.

Dated October 19, 1899.

Stockholders' Meeting.
OFFICE OF THE LOS ANGELES

City Water Company.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, on the corner of Marchessault and Alameda streets, Los Angeles city, for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ensuing.

S. H. MOTT, Secretary.
City papers please copy.

Stockholders' Meeting.
OFFICE OF THE CRYSTAL

Primer Land and Water Company.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, on the corner of Marchessault and Alameda streets, Los Angeles city, for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ensuing.

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EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

Several Pleasant Receptions and Parties.—Organization of the Utopia Tennis Club.—Blossing Bridal Couples at Coronado.—Garvanza Doings.—Notes and Personal and Coming Events.

One of the social events of the past week was a party given at Bellevue Terrace by the A. F., formerly the Pickwick Outing Club, last Friday evening. The parlors, the ballroom and refreshment hall were elegantly decorated with flowers and tropical plants for the occasion, and the verandas, promenades, lawns and grounds were brilliantly illuminated with colored lights and Japanese lanterns. While the young people were enjoying the dancing, during the first part of the evening, the older people in the parlors exercised their muscular powers by throwing bean bags, with J. Fred Blake as the objective point.

The music was lovely and the invitations and programmes were unique and elegant. J. H. Kew, secretary of the club, acted as host director, with Miss Mae Forrester, W. A. Wilson and George Lawrence as reception committee.

J. J. Martin, the manager of the terrace, and his wife made everybody comfortable and at home. A party of ladies and gentlemen living in the vicinity of the University drove in to the party in a four-in-hand.

The following were among those who attended the party: The Misses Rawson, Menefee, Manzy, Casey, Havemann, Rawlin, Luitwelder, Clara Newton, Beatrice Davis, Emma Hynes, May Newton, Etta Quincy (artist), Carran, Lyle Hynes, Grace Seaman, Fracker, Deymer, Ella Thompson, Mae Forrester, K. Richards, Len, Forrester, M. Bowers (Santa Ana), Lawrence, Bonebrake, Agnes Wilson, Chancellor and Eva Tufts, and the Messrs. C. M. Baker, T. J. Fleming, F. K. Smith, M. P. Martin, J. Fred Blake, L. Forester, H. W. Watson, W. A. Wilson, J. H. Kew, P. H. Suffle, George Sinsbaugh, C. E. Auchampagh, G. I. Cochran, E. B. Tufts, S. C. Bull, C. N. Howard, W. Cosby, G. Lawrence, L. Nordlinger, D. R. Collins, A. W. Allen and A. H. Busch.

THE UTOPIA TENNIS CLUB.
At a meeting held Friday evening the Utopia Tennis Club was permanently organized. It is the intention of its members to make it one of the finest clubs in the State, and a standing challenge to other organizations is now being considered by the management. In connection with the new court now under construction on Hill street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, the club controls several others of equal excellence. The opening of the new court will be celebrated by a tournament, at which the management are contemplating the offer of suitable prizes.

The following are the officers: President, Will Benedict; vice-president, Will Booth; secretary, Arthur W. P. Kinney; treasurer, Fred W. Flint. Executive committee: Budd D. Frankenfeld, J. Darwin Gish and W. Booth. Social committee: Harry C. Turner, A. W. P. Kinney and F. W. Flint. Pink and lavender were adopted as club colors. The secretary would be pleased to hear from other clubs with the view of forming a local association.

VALENTINE'S SOCIAL.
A very pleasant social event occurred in the parlors at 610 South Hill street, Wednesday evening, when Adelbert Valentine gave a reception to his friends. Among the guests were Mrs. C. S. De Lano as hostess, assisted by Miss Etta Horton, C. S. De Lano, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner, W. E. Oliver, Miss Nellie Gordon, M. H. Flint, W. C. Skinner, Miss Emma Reed, C. E. Foster, W. C. Fisher, Miss Nellie Reed, Scottell, J. S. Crane, Miss Nellie Reed, Sherman Pease, Miss Grace Pease, Miss Jessie Pease, Harry Fields, Miss Campbell, Will Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tynnen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stowe, Joseph Ferrell, Miss Maud Cahill, W. R. Hill, J. Bangert, Frank Albright. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The guests departed at the stroke of midnight, with many kind wishes for their host.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.
The N.R.C. gave one of its pleasant entertainments at the residence of Mrs. Hamon, No. 17 Nevada street, Wednesday evening. Considering the inclemency of the weather a very fair attendance was in attendance. The following programme was rendered:

Piano duet, "Pearl of Love" (Charles D. Blake, op. 320)—Misses Harnett and Langdon.
Vocal solo, "Fly Forth, O Gentle Dove" (Ciro Pissuti)—Bertha Penning.
Piano solo, "Tam o' Shanter" (George W. Warren)—Ada Langdon.
Recitation, "The Red Rover"—Ruth Dodge.
Piano solo, "Die Lili De Thale" (S. Smith)—Libbie Harnett.
Vocal solo, "Love's Request"—Liebe Bittie, (A. Helehardt)—Bertha Penning.
Accompanied—Miss L. Harnett.
The frequent applause of the audience gave evidence of its appreciation. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

NITTENGER'S BIRTHDAY.
At the residence of E. Nittenger, 337 South Hope street, on the 16th inst., that gentleman's 37th birthday was celebrated in due form. He was surrounded by the Madeline Quartette Club, Mr. Kenning, Mr. Gus Schutte, Herman Schutte, and Mrs. Wright of the club were present. The evening was spent in recitations, music and games. The following are a few of the names of the participants of the entertainment:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tilgham, R. Lovegrove, J. W. Walsh, E. Tilgham, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schutte, Herman Schutte, Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods, and the host and hostess.

ROYAL ARCADE ENTERTAINMENT.
Following is the programme for a complimentary entertainment to be given by the Sunset Council, Royal Arcanum, at Elks' Hall, Thursday, October 31st:

Address—E. Kempton, Past Grand Regent of the State of New York.
Piano duet—Phil Newman, D. J. Braunstein.
Vocal solo—Miss Maud Boynton.
Recitation—L. Montgomery Mather.
Vocal duet—Helen and Bertha Roth, assisted by Prof. M. G. Arvello.
Recitation—Ethel Stewart.
Violin solo—Miss Dora James, assisted by J. Brenner.

Address—Rev. Dr. A. Bium.
Vocal solo—Miss Nellie P. Boynton.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
The Angeleno Heights Whist Club mustered 20 members at Mrs. S. J. Millard's, Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the mud and rain. The gentlemen took all the prizes: D. Innes the first, F. N. Myers the "booby."

The Nationalist Club meets as usual at 2:30 p.m. today. W. C. Owens and William Kist will be the principal speakers. Mr. Kist will give the short history of the agitation in England for the repeal of the "corn law," which will doubtless prove interesting.

A number of prominent society ladies are talking about reorganizing the "Assembly" for this season.

The Harvest Home Concert which was to have been given by the Central Baptist Sunday-school last Sunday evening, was, on account of the storm, postponed until this evening. The decorations are elaborate and beautiful. The programme has been carefully prepared, and will delight the old as well as the young.

Last Friday evening a surprise was tendered Miss Hawks, preceptress of the Normal School, by a party of the students, at her residence, 43 Orange street. After engaging in social games for some time, the company was served with ice cream and cake. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when the company broke up, after voting it the most enjoyable event of the season.

Among those present were the Misses Young, Peters, Stansbury, Daisy and Myrtle Webster, Hord, Arnold, Treat, Wood, Hanghaug, and Messrs. Shrods, Sheldon, Gerry, Goodrich, Badham, Coulter, Levering, Corry, Miller, Tarr.

There was a gathering of young people at the residence of the Misses Bouquats on East Washington street Friday evening, and it was a very enjoyable evening.

The ladies of Bethany Church, Angeleno Heights will serve a Thanksgiving dinner at the church on that day, and will be prepared for all demands of the West End for turkey.

A social dance and package auction will be given November 5th in Odd Fellows' Hall by Arbor Vitae Degree Lodge No. 83, I.O.O.F.

On the 7th of November the Elite Benevolent Society will give its first grand masquerade ball in Turner Hall. A high old time is promised all who attend.

Thursday evening a number of young people at Vernon met at the residence of Mrs. Hayes, on Georgia street, to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Miss Jennie. An enjoyable time was had, and, unlike the majority of surprise parties, it was a surprise. Among those present were the Misses Belle Orr, Nellie Cheesman, Cora Trimble, Nettie Bugle, Kittie Townsend, Cora Haddock, and Messrs. Lamberson, Valentine, McKinlay, Draper, Holland, Turmon, Thurber and Wilson.

The ladies of the Chrysanthemum Fair, which opens Tuesday evening, have issued invitations to the press and other prominent people.

F. W. Beardslee, editor of the San Pedro Harbor Advocate, has been on an extended trip to San Francisco, combining business with pleasure, and is expected back this week.

The fortnightly hops given by the Beacon Social Club of San Pedro, are a great feature of pleasure to the devotees of terpsichore, in consequence of which there is always a goodly number of dancers in attendance at its hall each Thursday evening, on which its sociable gatherings take place.

Frank Kasson, late of Monrovia, is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of San Pedro.

Messinger is acting as editor of the San Pedro Advocate during the absence of F. W. Beardslee.

The general commencement of R. L. Garrett of the firm of Garrett & Son, of Los Angeles, was noticed in San Pedro one day last week.

The new boniface of the Clarence Hotel at San Pedro, in the personage of F. P. Francis, is making a complete success of that commodious hostelry, as the management is now in competent hands.

Dr. C. R. Patten, D.D., is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at San Pedro.

Miss Carrie Walton, a most estimable young lady, and the belle of Ventura, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Baker of this city.

Mrs. Rev. W. R. Burrows, nee Potter, from Pomona, visited her mother, Mrs. Potter, at the Smithsonian last week.

The wife of the late Gen. George West has returned to this city recently and is located with her mother, Mrs. Crocker.

Mrs. E. Brown, Miss Mabel Brown and Miss Samuel Brown from Geneva, Or., are visiting in this city. They will locate in the city, where Miss Mabel expects to finish her musical studies.

Miss Ada Fogel, from San Francisco, a young and handsome blonde and fine vocalist, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace at the Argyle.

The guests of the Argyle are to give a grand concert and dance tomorrow evening. Some fine talent will participate, and, as the Argyle always have social successes, those invited may look forward to a pleasant affair.

Mrs. A. Dowling of Monrovia visited the city Saturday.

At Coronado.
Coronado seems to be the place which all bridal couples, for a thousand miles around, select to spend their honeymoon. One of the staid bachelors and grooms from cities, exactly the reverse from towns and villages, a Mormon couple, a cross-eyed couple, and a groom who is three times the age of his blushing bride. The country bride is addicted to rustic habits, gowns at all hours of the day, and large amethyst rings on their forefingers; with the city brides it is very different, and in their neutral-tinted, tailor-made gowns, they afford a very striking contrast to their country sisters.

Appropos de toilettes, one is forcibly reminded of the peculiarities of appearance of the leader of San Diego society. She is of rather uncertain age, of stout figure, and wears her hair in myriads of short curls, which fall about her shoulders in careless profusion. She is exceedingly vivacious, and attends all the festivities which occur.

Rev. George Willett, Mrs. Willett and Mr. A. S. Hart form a party of Redlands people, who are enjoying themselves at Coronado.

J. M. Whitney of New York is spending a few days at the hotel.

Silver City, N. M., is enjoying life at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Horton of San Francisco arrived a few days ago.

Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. P. Reilly and Mrs. M. Gardner are a party from Sacramento which arrived at the Coronado this week.

Mrs. Robert Hanna, who has been visiting Mrs. Leach in San Diego, has returned to the hotel. Capt. Hanna, who is stationed at Ft. Wingate, N.M., will arrive on November 2d.

Judge and Mrs. S. Clinton Hastings of Portland, Or., are at the hotel.

Garvanza Doings.
A Rebecca degree lodge, I.O.O.F., was instituted in Monrovia last Tuesday night by District Deputy Grand Master John Pyke, assisted by 15 sisters and brothers from Eureka Lodge, East Los Angeles. They were hospitably received, and all report a most enjoyable time. The new lodge will meet every Thursday evening.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.
The Naval Branch of the Service. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Inasmuch as the Central Baptist Church, under the leadership of its more or less able pastor (pro tem.), opposed the recognition and admission of the Tabernacle Baptist Church "solely" upon the ground of its failure to accept the stereotyped articles of faith, it may not be impertinent to ask, when and where the afore-said Central Baptist Church acquired and formulated these all-important articles of faith? "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!"

How about a church (itself without articles of faith) that would oppose the recognition of a sister church because of its failure to accept articles of faith, and that would stubbornly continue to oppose it, when the grounds upon which that opposition was waged had not been permanently removed by an unconditional acceptance of the articles of faith?

If in former times this august Synod of Justice (Dr. Kennard) "rescued Dr. Pendleton's church from financial collapse," would not the liquidation of a present and pressing indebtedness to Dr. Pendleton himself be a praiseworthy coup de grace?

INQUIRY.
A "Bleeding Taxpayer" Speaks. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] And still the thing goes bravely on of arresting criminals and trying them before a jury that agrees to disagree, and, after repeating this two or three times, set the outfit free.

All this may be very nice for the professional man, but the average taxpayers begin to feel that they are paying too dearly for the amount of justice obtained and begin to think, is it possible that our jury system is a farce, especially in these later days, when an oath can be taken with so much mental reservation? If we must have a jury at all, then let a majority rule. The writer was in the mines in an early day, when we had no laws, only an oath as were locked up in the breasts of the miners, to be brought out and executed as occasion required. Our lives and property were then safe, compared with what they are now.

We have too many laws and too many lawyers. If the jury of officials were to execute the laws would execute half the laws, and then cut off half their own heads, it would be a long way on the road to retrenchment.

A BLEEDING TAXPAYER.
THE ASYLUM.
Located at Harlem, if the Governor Approves. [San Bernardino Courier, Oct. 24.] Yesterday the commission voted for the asylum, and, although they ostensibly refused to disclose the proceedings, it was soon known over town what had been the result.

The tract selected yesterday takes in an area of 388 acres, including the whole Harlem tract, with hotel and springs. The Harlem tract of itself has an area of 100 acres, while a belt of 238 acres adjoining has been added to make up the site.

The Harlem tract, with its 100 acres, has, by the use of irrigation, a greater productive capacity than 1000 acres of eastern land, than 200 acres of the best of land in the non-irrigating districts of Northern California. But Dr. Wilkins, who, while a very good authority on insanity, doubtless, is yet a rather amateurish sort of an agricultural expert, kept insisting that the commission should secure a whole county side for a site for farming purposes. He was wrong, for he knew nothing of the productive capacity of San Bernardino land under irrigation.

In land like that of the Harlem country, on which two hundred and three crops can be grown during the year, 150 acres would have been quite sufficient for grounds and farm.

The asylum, if the site is approved by the Governor, will be located in the center of the sub-tropical paradise of Southern California, where a large tract of the strawberry is a perennial, where the wild flowers bloom in beautiful fragrance in February and March, and where the bananas winter without the slightest shelter. Climatically, the site occupies the center of the foothill Eden. From Baseline line and rises in grand and gradual slope to the north. The hotel overlooks the valley, but the asylum ought to be higher up still.

In this famous Highland region the summer climate, while warm, never oppressively hot, for the elevated slopes are constantly fanned by a bracing breeze which is laden with health and invigoration. The nights are warmer in the spring and fall than in the valley, and perhaps somewhat, though very little, warmer in the summer.

During winter, indeed, the temperature, both day and night, is several degrees warmer than that of the valley. Climatically, the Highland region is unexcelled on earth—unequaled elsewhere in California.

As to the land, it will grow the sub-tropical fruits in what is the standard of perfection. For alfalfa or deciduous trees there is no better land in California. Vegetables attain perfection on the lower levels.

There is no objection that can be urged against the Harlem tract relative to climate, elevation, productions, hygiene, drainage, view, scenic surroundings, or sanitary situation. The hot mineral water that goes with the tract is worth a great deal of money itself. It is a splendid stream and of volume enough to treat thousands of patients daily.

Harlem is situated about five miles to the northeast of San Bernardino, with which it is connected by the San Bernardino and Harlem Motor Road. As to the price agreed upon—well, that is a consideration for the Governor of California, than which no man is better authority upon the value of property in the foothill belt. The price asked for the Cooley-Hawks ranch was \$108,000 if report speaks truly. Harlem is held at a higher price, but this is in view of its location from the consideration of its hot mineral springs, which in themselves are worth a large percentage of the price.

OUR NEIGHBORS.
Santa Paula.
SANTA PAULA, Oct. 23.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] It has been raining steadily since last Saturday, with disastrous results to some of the farmers. Most of the bean crop has been safely housed, but a number of farmers have been caught by the late rains. The loss to the county is vari-ously estimated, the estimates keeping close on either side of half a million dollars. It will be, on the whole, however, a profitable lesson to the bean-raisers. The ground is already covered with the upspringing alfalfa and other wild grasses.

Work on the Stewart-Hardeston block is temporarily suspended, on account of the rain.

Mr. Forbes is building a new house for Mr. Corey. It will be, when finished, quite an ornament to Eighth street.

One lone prisoner, for being drunk and disorderly, pines behind the bars of the little Santa Paula prison house. The Santa Paula and Santa Clara rivers are rising fast, and if the rain continues much longer will overflow their banks.

Dr. Mott has been on a visit to San Francisco.

The new pastor of the M. E. Church is Rev. Mr. Ashleigh.

The Holyland people are finding the rains very inconvenient for their tent services. Quite large audiences have been in attendance. The people of Santa Paula are of opinion that we have enough churches here already and will think well before organizing another.

Redondo.
REDONDO, Oct. 23.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] On the 16th the Bonita arrived with 20 tons; on the 17th the Eureka with 142 tons, taking on 71 tons; another vessel with 36 tons. The Los Angeles came with 55 tons the 19th, and last week the Santa Maria with 300 tons, 5000 sacks of flour, the rest in general merchandise. A long line of cars on the pier await the unloading of this last-named consignment.

Mrs. J. P. Farrell of Los Angeles, with her little boy, has been spending a week at the Ocean View Hotel for the benefit of the little fellow's health.

Mrs. George J. Alsworth is detained by illness at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

The wharf-building met with quite a reversal of proceedings last Friday on account of the pile-hammer and derrick falling into the ocean. The hammer is still 46 feet under water. The work will be resumed as soon as the results of the accident are adjusted.

Jupiter Pluvius and old Boreas seemed to be trying to out-try each other down here last night, but have doubtless spent their fit of excessive temper, as the sky is clear and the wind abated.

ALL FOR INHABITANTS.
A Great Scheme to Subsidize Indian Reservations. [San Diego Sun.] The question of a local land subsidy for a transcontinental railroad could be solved in a short time, with the cooperation of Congress and the Interior Department. There are nine Indian reservations in this county, covering an immense amount of arable territory, any one of which would more than accommodate all of the Indians in the district, leaving eight separate tracts available for the purpose named.

If Congress would provide for the removal of the Indians, and the transfer of the land left unoccupied to San Diego county, we could then bargain with the Union Pacific on the basis of the half million dollar subsidy which, we are assured, would bring in the road. No better use could be made of the reservation than that to which the railroad company would put them.

The first step of the new owners would be to survey and sub-divide the land, placing small tracts on the market at a nominal price to all who would come here on Union Pacific trains under contract to settle.

The amount of advertising the soil and climate of this region would get can be set down as one of the advantages of the dicker. Once the railroad had fairly begun its colonizing work this county would witness such an influx of eastern farmers as would soon turn the balance of trade, now so much against us, decidedly in our favor.

Congress will meet in December. In the meantime the Sun's proposal can be thoroughly canvassed, and if deemed feasible the right sort of pressure may be brought to bear upon Congressman Vandever and Secretary Noble.

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